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SLAVE-OWNERS PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1850.[1]

James Atwood	8	Alexander C Brown	2
Harper Ackiss	12	Nehemiah Brown	3
John H Ackiss	7	James Batten	1
Clayton B Ackiss	8	J W Brown	2
Thos Atwood	1	Andrew Bonney	1
J A Atkinson	1	Wm H Brock	2
Wm L Atwood	8	Jas W Bonney	3
Jesse B Bright	13	Mordecai Beasly	2
Henry Bonney	11	Paul J Ballas	4
Charles Brewer	2	Wm Brock	5
John L Brown	4	G W Brown	3
George Butt	1	John W Bonney	2
Wm Braithwait	4	Phernelia Brown	5
Jas G Bonney	1	Tully Brown	5
Jas T Brock	3	Chas H Brown	2
Ransom Brock	8	H H Banks	1
Wilson Bonney	6	James Burgess	2
Henry Brock	16	Edwin Butt	3
John K Barnes	1	Robert Benthall	9
Henry Brinson	5	Berrier Butt	6

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[1] SCHEDULE 2.—Slave inhabitants in the county of Princess Anne, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 2d day of August, 1850, W. H. C. Lovitt, assistant marshal. The marshal, in summing up, stated that there were 3,130 slaves in the county. The report has been mutilated, and four pages, containing it is impossible to say how many names, are missing. There were in Princess Anne county, in 1850, 4,280 whites, 259 free negroes, and 3,130 slaves.

Charles Brock 10
C Burroughs 2
John Burroughs 4
Thomas M Baily 2
Wm C Burroughs 30
Caleb Batten 2
Savage Bell 2
Wm W Banks 5
Edmund Bradford 25
Joseph C Bell 1
Jacob Bush 1
Joseph Benthall 2
Wm G Brown 11
Hamlin Brown 12
Seth Bell 4
Wm B Butt 1
William Carroll 1
Major Capps 1
James E Cannon 4
Smith Capps 3
Frances Corbell 4
Thos K Cornick 7
Henry Craft 6
Moses Cason 10
Horatio Cornick 9
Caleb T Chaplain 9
Lemuel Cornick 9
David Capps 1
Enoch Capps 8
Wm S Cox 6
John Cannon 14
Dennis Capps 2
Wm B Cox 3
Wm W Cason 7
Edwd Cannon 6
Henry Cornick, Sr 23
Mary A Carraway 2
Horatio Chappel 3
Joshua Cain 1
Jordan Capps 4
Robert H Dudley 9
Ralph Dixon 7

Dennis Dawley 1
Mrs Dunken 8
Peter Dyer 7
David Dey 2
Wm J Doudge 1
Isaa L Davis 8
Wilson B. Dozier 3
Enoch S Dyer 4
Saml S Dawley 3
Jesse Dudley 2
Enoch Dawley 1
Horatio Davis 3
Gideon V Davis 2
Samuel Dozier 2
Wm A Dozier 18
Willis Etheredge 15
David Edmonds 2
John C Ewell 5
Enoch Eaton 7
Richd Eaton 2
James Eaton 6
Henry Eaton 8
Edwd Ewell 10
Thos L Etheredge 5
Wm C Ewell 11
Solomon Ewell 2
John Ewell 1
Abel Edwards 7
C Etheridge 12
Jeremiah Fentress 3
Thos Ferrell 2
John Fentress 2
John Fentress 7
John Fountain 2
James Fentress 2
Moses Fentress 2
Jon^a Fentress 1
Joseph Fentress 1
James D Fentress 1
Lancaster Fentress 5
Wm Fentress 2
Edward Foster 16

David Fentress ---------- 4
Moses Fentress ---------- 6
Wm Flemmin---------- 1
Thos Grimstead---------- 8
Wm Godfrey ---------- 2
Dan[l] Grimstead----------21
Jesse Gordan---------- 2
Wm Grimstead ---------- 1
Jas S Gaskins----------15
T J Gornto---------- 1
John Gornto----------25
Dorris Gregory -------- --- 3
Chas Griggs---------- 9
Wm Griggs ----------11
Joseph Godfrey ---------- 4
Wesley Gordan ---------- 4
Reuben Gornto ---------- 1
James S Garrison Sr-------27
James S Garrison Jr-------19
Moses Henley---------- 6
George Hutchings--------- 5
Jocob Hunter---------- 7
Thos Harrison ---- -------- 1
S Hill---------- 5
John Harrison ---------- 7
Newton Hartly---------- 1
Frances Henley ---------- 5
Washington Harrison ------ 6
Mathias Halstead --------- 4
John Holmes ---------- 1
Simon Hancock ---------- 4
Jane Henley---------- 3
Chas H Heartly---------- 1
Edwd Henley---------- 1
Grimes Halstead ---------- 6
Wm Hyslop ---------- 5
John Hyslop---------- 2
Mary Hunter ----------12
Jas Hubbard ---------- 1
Francis C Herbert--------- 2
Thomas Humphreys ------- 3
Edward H Herbert----------56

J W Hunter---------- 7
Jon[a] Hunter----------12
Thurmer Hoggard --------13
John Holmes ---------- 1
Wm Henderson---------- 3
Wm Halstead---------- 9
John Ingram----------13
Jesse Ives---------- 8
Edwin Ives---------- 7
Edward James ----------11
Sam[l] James ---------- 3
Isaac Jacobs ---------- 7
Thos L Jacobs---------- 3
John Jacobs---------- 7
H James---------- 2
Isaac Johnson ---------- 2
Wm W James---------- 3
James B Johnston--------- 6
John H James---------- 5
Calvin Jones---------- 8
Solomon S Keeling--------17
Thos Keeling---------- 5
Wm J C Keeling---------- 5
Adam R Keeling----------17
John T Kempe---------- 6
Michiel P Kellum --------- 1
John Keeling---------- 1
Wm Land---------- 1
Anthony Land----------12
Emerson Land---------- 7
Wilson Leggett---------- 7
Jas M Land---------- 8
Henry Leggett ---------- 6
Richd Land Jr---------- 6
Ivin Leggett ---------- 2
D C Leitchfield---------- 1
Osias Lontt ---------- 3
John Land---------- 7
Wm N Land ---------- 3
Wm B Land ---------- 1
Amy Lovett ---------- 1
Corprew Land---------- 1

John W Lewis	10
M B Lee	13
W M Land	2
Anthony Lovtt	3
Jeremiah Land	7
Henry Lewis	9
Bennett Land	5
Edward Land	12
Richard Land	13
Sam[l] Lockwood	2
Ivey Lane	1
Wm Lambert	12
K Lee	2
Nathan Land	3
W H C Lovitt	11
Jas McClannen	1
Alexander Munden	12
John L Moseley	4
Johnson Murden	6
Henry McClannen	6
John Morrisett	9
Wm Moore	4
F A McAlpine	11
Jon[a] Moore	3
Jas Murden	3
James Morse	1
James Martin	1
Alfred H Moore	3
Dennis Malbon	3
Joshua McClannen	11
Horatio Malbon	2
Amy Malbon	3
Jeremiah McClannen	5
Andrew Moore	4
James Moore	6
Margaret McClannen	3
Joshua Moore	2
Wm M Moseley	4
Woodhouse Murden	3
James Malbon	3
Peter Morrisett	2
David Malbon	5
Zachariah Murden	2
James McAlpine	3
Wm P Morgan	4
E Murray	6
Elizabeth Murray	9
David Murray	4
Batson Murden	2
James Murray	23
Jas N McAlpine	1
Wm V Montague	1
Wm Nimmo	4
Jas W L Nicholas	21
Elizabeth Norris	4
Malachi Ocum	1
Joseph Overstreet	9
John Overstreet	15
Thos Old	12
J W Old	23
Jas W Pebworth	1
John M Paynter	3
Jacob Petree	2
Wm T Petree	2
Wm Pebworth	2
John Peters	10
Joab Petty	2
John Petty	55
James Pebworth	1
Malachi H Rainey	5
Wm Reid	3
Jas Raney	3
Mal Rainy	1
Chas Robinson	1
John S Rainy	11
R Rogers	32
M W Reid	11
Wm Roberts	14
John Salmons	2
Ree Ship	1
John W Smith'	3
Elzy Simmons	1
George Smith	2
George Smith	3

Henry Simmons 1
Joel Shipp 3
Sam[l] Shipp 2
Andrew C Smith 7
R Sikes 4
George W Sikes 3
Andrew Smith 1
Nehemiah Shipp 3
Barthl Smith 6
Jesse Smith 1
John Shipp 6
Wm Shipp 1
Wm L Seneca 5
George Smith 5
James Smith 10
John B Smith 15
Wm C Smith 8
Elizabeth Sanford 2
W Stokes 4
Rich[d] Sparrow 7
Betty D F Sparrow 4
John W Simmons 5
Thomas Stringer 7
John S Smith 6
Sam'l S Smith 2
Jesse Sheilds 1
Obed Scoott 3
Joseph Silvier 3
John F Thorowgood 6
Wm Turner 8
A G Tebault 5
Francis Thompson 23
David B Vaughn 3
Henry R Whitehurst 2
Thos Williams 5
Nancy Williams 3
Jas W Whitehurst 3
Caleb Williamson 4
Jesse Williamson 12
George N Whitehurst 1
H W Williams 3
John Woodhouse Jr 7
Joseph Williams 1
Jas C Whitehurst 6
Steward Whitehurst 3
Erasmus Whitehurst 3
W L Whitehurst 9
S S Woodhouse 17
Phillip Woodhouse 3
Anne Whitehurst 2
Garrett Whitehurst 6
Oden Whitehurst 2
Thomas Ward 4
Edward Williams 2
James R Ward 9
Henry Widgeon 2
Jona Woodhouse 8
Johnson D Whitehurst 2
John Woodhouse 2
Willoughby Williams 3
Wm Whitehurst 1
Henry F Woodhouse 7
John T Whitehurst 13
Charles Williamson 5
Daniel Whitehurst 6
John C Wise 16
Amsey Watterfield 2
Tayner Whitehurst 1
J W Whitehurst 1
David Walke 13
Adam S Wols 2
B S Whitehurst 2
Sarah Ward 1
C Whitehurst 3
George Williamson 1
Obid Whitehurst 5
Jas Whitehurst 3
Henry R Woodhouse 7
Tully H Whitehurst 8
Lovett Whitehurst 4
Chas H Whitehurst 4
Robert Ward 16
Johnson Whitehead 1
Timothy Whitehurst 2

Wm Whitehurst	1	Willo Williamson	5
James Wilkins	4	Mary F Whitehurst	5
Letitio Wilkins	8	Wm Williams	7
Robert Williams	1	Caleb Ward	2
Henry B Woodhouse	20	Wm Williams Sr	13
David M Walke	8	Jas R Walke	6
John Williamson	3	Lewis Walke	6

Wm W Whitehurst 3

NEWTON-WASHINGTON LETTERS.[1]

From the Herald and Norfolk[2] and Portsmouth[3] Advertiser, Saturday, September 12, 1795

To the President of the United States

Norfolk, Aug. 6, 1795

Sir,

By direction of a meeting, held at the Court House of this County, yesterday, I transmit their proceedings relative to the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, now under your consideration; they are so expressive in their sentiments of the consequences attending the adoption of it, that I hope your opinion will coincide with their wishes, and that they will have their weight with others on the same occasion to pervert[4] the evil tendency that is predicted by a ratification thereof With sentiments of the highest respect

I am

your obedient servant

Thomas Newton, Chairman.

United States, Philadelphia,

August 31, 1795.

Sir,

Have received your letter of the 6th instant, inclosing the proceedings of the meeting at Norfolk on the 5th, relative to the Treaty lately negotiated between the United States and Great Britain—on subjects of so complex and relative a nature as those embraced by the Treaty, a diversity of opinion was to have been

[1] This appeared in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for April, 1894.

[2] Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. [3] *Ibid.*

[4] Undoubtedly a typographical error, and intended to be prevent.

expected—my determination which is known to have been in the affirmative of the Treaty, as advised and consented to by the Senate, was formed after the most mature deliberation and with sincere regard to the public good. Though it cannot be uninteresting to me to know that the wishes of a part of my fellow-citizens have been contravened by the decision; yet, if the purity of my intentions will entitle me to their approbation, it has not been forfeited on the present important occasion.

With due respects
I am
your obedient
G. Washington.

Thomas Newton, Esq.

ONE OF THE DUTIES OF VESTRYMEN.[1]

At a court held for Norfolk county September 18th 1695

"p^r^sent Co^ll^ Mason Capt Craford Mr Hodgis Mr Church Mr Heslett

"Whereas Capt J—— H—— hath been p^r^sented to this court by the Grand Jury for Entertaining another man's Wife, contrary to lawe, the Woman being the Wife of B—— S—— blacksmith late of this county, who hath been Sometimes absent out of this county and the Said Capt J—— H—— apearing upon Sumons from this court, pleading in his Vindication, this court hath thought fitt and doe Order that the Church Wardens of Eliz^a^ River parrish doe repaire forthwith to the Said Capt H—— house and Admonish him and the Said Woman Not to frequent or be Seene in Each Other's Company for the future and that the Said Capt H—— put her away from his house Imeadiately after Such admonicon and make report of theire Soe Doing at the Next Court and that the Said H—— doe accordingly put the Sayd woman away from his house and that they Doe Not frequent Each Other's Company hearafter Upon payne of the penalty of the lawes in Such Cases provided & Sd H—— pay Cost."

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[1] PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, 1775. ANTHONY LAWSON.

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c: to the

[1] Continued from page 36.

Sheriff of Princess Anne County, greeting: We command you that you take Benjamin Dingley Gray, if he be found within your Bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his Body before the Justices of our said County Court, at the Court-house of the said County, on the Second Thursday in July next, to answer Anthony Lawson, [2] Wm Nimmo, Wm Robinson, Christopher Wright, James Kempe, John Hancock, John Ackiss, Edwd Cannon, Wm Hancock, Fred. Boush, Jacob Hunter, George Jamison, Anthony Walke Junr. Wm Keeling Junr. Erasmus Haynes, Dennis Dawley, James Henley, Thos Old, Senr. James Tooley, Cason Moore, Thomas Brock, Joel Cornick, Junr, and Wm Woodhouse, Gent, of the Committee for the said County of Princess Anne of a Plea of Trespass on the Case, damage Five Thousand Pounds.

and have then there this Writ, Witness Edwd Hack Moseley Junr. Clerk. of our said Court, at the Court house aforesaid, the 28th Day of July 1775, in the 15th Year of our Reign

E. H. Moseley, Junr. Clk.
A copy Teste: A. E. Kellam C. C.
by E M Seneca D. C."

Williamsburg
May 3,
1776

"Upon a pet'on and representation from the comm'ee of the county of P. Anne in behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of said county, setting forth the distresses and ruin w'ch must attend them from the carrying into execution the resolution of this board of the tenth day of April last for their removal, and praying that the same might be revised and rescinded, or in some measure relaxed. On hearing the Gent. appointed to present the s'd pet'on, and advised with Major General Lee, and maturely considering the subject, the comm'ee are of opinion that many inconveniences would arise from carrying the s'd resolution into execution in its full latitude, and therefore do resolve that Wm. Robinson, Thos. Reynolds Walker, Thos. Old, John Throwgood, James Henley, Erasmus Haynes, and William Wishart, Gent., or any 4 or more of them, having taken an oath before a magistrate or comm'eemen to do equal and impartial justice and keep each other's secrets, do assemble themselves together and make strict inquiry into the temper and former conduct of the inhabitants of the s'd county of Princess Anne and certifie to the Hon. Major-General Lee, or

the commanding officer at Suffolk or its neighborhood, which of them have taken an active part in behalf of America, which have remained quiet at home without taking an active part on either side, and who have appeared inimical to America, on which cert'ate the General or commanding officer is desired to suffer all such as have been friends or neutrals to remain at their habitations with their families, but to remove all their live stock except such as the Comm'rs above named shall judge necessary for their immediate subsistence; and that all the enemies of America in the said county be compelled to remove with their families and effects, according to the former resolution, and the Comm'rs are desired to return their whole proceedings to this Comm'ee, to be laid before the General Convention.—*From Journal of the Committee of Safety of Virginia, from February* 7, 1776, *to July* 5, 1776, *Calendar of Virginia State Papers, Vol. VIII., p.* 166.

NOTES.

[1] From an old unrecorded paper found in the clerk's office of Princess Anne county.

[2] In a power of attorney, made December 3, 1668, and proved June 15, 1669, Thomas Moncreffe, of Londonderry, Alderman, and Alexander Tomkins and henry Gardner, of the same city, made Anthony Lawson, merchant, of the same city, their attorney for Virginia, "or any other part of the West Indies." April 16th, 1673, a certificate for 400 acres of land was granted Mr. Anthony Lawson for his own importation twice, and for John Canter, Wm Church, garrett Really, Eljza May, and Zambo & Maria, two negroes. He was married, first, to Mrs. Ann Okeham, relict of Mr. John Okeham, and then to Mrs. Mary Moseley, relict of William Moseley, and daughter of John Gookin; and then to Elizabeth ———. He was a justice of Lower Norfolk County from Feby. 18th, 1672–'73, to May 11th, 1682, and from May 17th, 1687, to May 28th, 1691, and then for Norfolk County to May 16th, 1693. May 11th, 1682,[1] April 2nd,[2] 1683, April 16th, 1684,[3] and May 15th, 1685,[4] appointed High Sheriff for Lower Norfolk County, and High Sheriff of Norfolk County from May 18th, 1693, to May 7th, 1695, and Justice of Princess Anne County from November 4th, 1696, to July 3rd, 1701.

Lower Norfolk. } Att a Court held 15th of Octob. 1680

Presnt 18 octob 1680
19th ditto

Capt Wm Robinson, majr francis Sayer, Lt. Coll Robt bray, mr mala thruston, mr Henry Spratt, mr Geo: newton, Justices.

It is by this Court ordered that Capt Wm Robinson and majr Anth Lawson bee the feofees in trust for the disposall of the Land Laid out in this County for the building a towne.

Norfolk County July 16th 1701. Major James Wilson appointed one of

the feoffees in trust for disposing of the town land, in place of Lt Co^{ll} Anthony Lawson, deceased.

March 16th 1694-5 Malachy Thurston appointed "Cheife & head Surveyo^{r} of the" "Roads in Tanner's Creek p^{r}cincts from m^{r} Spratt's bridge to Chichester's poynt at the mouth of Tanner's Creek & Soe to the Towne" in place of Lt Co^{l} Anthony Lawson removed to Little Creek. In a deed made and proved June 15th 1682, "Anthony Lawson of Lower norfolke county in Virginia gent for & in Consideration of y Sume of five thousand pounds of porke & one Mare" sold to "Owen Grady of ye Same place planter one pcell of land contayning one hundred acres more or lesse" being part of a patent of 700 acres of land granted John Ladd 27th May 1673 and by him sold to Lawson. On the 16th of July 1689 he sold Henry Snayle for 3000 pounds of tobacco and "Six thousand good oaken covering house boards" 250 acres of land at "the head of Linheaven River upon the westward Side thereof."

At a court held for P. A. Co., October 15th 1701 "Upon ye Peticon of Eliz^{a} Lawson Thomas Lawson Jno Thorowgood & Lewis Conner an order for a commiscon of Adm^{r}con is granted y^{m} on ye Estate of L^{tt} Coll^{o} Anthony Lawson he Dying intestate they haveing pformed w^{t} ye law in Such cause requires"

May 4th 1702, Thomas Lawson, son and heir-at-law of Co^{ll} Anthony Lawson sold Lewis Conner for 8 pounds sterling "one Lott of Land" "in New Towne in ye county of Princess Anne containing one-halfe acre of Ground" In a discharge made May 6th, 1702 "Margarett Thorowgood[5] wid^{o} & Ext^{r} of Lieu^{tt} Coll^{o} John Thorowgood Dec^{d}" and daughter of "Coll^{o} Anthony Lawson Dec^{d}" released "Tho: Lawson Coe Adm of" her father Colonel Anthony Lawson of all "Legasyes" particularly "A Lecasey given" her by her "Uncle Geo: Lawson[6] Dec^{d}" and acknowledges having received of the said Lawson her share of her father's estate. He was a justice of Princess Anne county from May 8th 1702 to Sept 1st 1703. His will was made 27th of 8b^{r} 1703, witnessed by Edw: Moseley Richd Bolton & C Cocke, and proved 4th of 9^{br} 1703 by the oaths of Co^{ll} Edward Moseley and Christopher Cocke.

"It is my will & Desire y^{t} Santiogar Great Harry Cuffey & Andrew, w^{t} ye parts I have in ye two Sloops in partner Shipp wth m^{r} Joell, & allsoe all my Pork Debts & Tob^{o} Debts as recd be Sould for money by Mr Lewis Conner & M^{r} Jn Richason & Chistop^{r} Cocke for to pay ye Debt I owe Mr Walk's children, & y^{t} all my money Debts & money in England be By ye above Named Lewis Conner Jn Richason & Christo^{r} Cocke put To ye afores^{d} Use If Need Soe Require But If ye above mentioned Shall Not amount to what I owe y^{t} then ye remaind^{r} be Paid out of my other Estate by my Executrs hereafter Named" Riding horse Rainbow to brother-in-law Mr Lewis Conner. Plantation on which he lived to son Anthony after his wifes decease. Son George Lawson the plantation he purchased of "Sim^{o} ffranklin" and Martha Workman and also the tract of land his father bought of Francis Brocket. "To ye child my Wife Now Goes with If it be a Boy ye planta^{t} where I formerly Lived in Tanner's Creek commonly knowne by ye Name of Elders & to his heires for Ever but If it Should be a Girle then ye s^{d} Land to Goe to ye heire" "I Give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son: Anth^{o} Lawson (ye Large plate punch Boull wth ye Cupp thereunto Belonging wch was my Grandfather Co^{ll} Robt Brays" To "wife Rose Lawson her riding horse forrester wth a Good Saddle & furniture, wth one Negro woman Esbell" Remainder of the property to be

equally divided between wife Rose Lawson and sons Anthony & George Lawson and daughters Frances[7] and Anne Lawson[8] and "ye childe[9] my wife Now Goes with" Wife Rose whole and sole "Exet^r"

In a deed of gift made October 3^d 1705 and acknowledged in open court the same day Mrs Rose Lawson widow "for y Love and" "affection" which she bore her five children Anthony George & Thomas Frances and Anne Lawson children of Thomas Lawson Gent^m late of Princess Anne county Dec^d gave to son Anthony "the Largest Bed & furniture in the hall chamber: being Silk curtaines and counterpaine one paire large Blanketts & p^r fine Sheets wth one Dozen New Diaper Napkins & table Cloath m^rkt A: L*_* one Silver porringer m^rkt A: L_*—" to "Second Sonn Geo: Lawson one Dozen New Diaper napkins & table Cloath m^rkt C: L_** and a paire of ffine Sheets also a plate porringer m^rkt T: M_*" ——— to "third Sonn Tho: Lawson Three Negro boyes by Name Lemuel nedd & Sam: one of Them being ab^t two years old ye other two of ab^t eight or tenn months old a pease wth one Dozen New Diaper napkins & table Cloath m^rkt T: L_** one paire fine Sheets, & a plate porringer m^rkt T: M_** in the handle." To eldest daughter Frances one dozen new diaper napkins and table cloth m^rkt F: L_** one Silver porringer m^rkt T: M_** and "one paire of good fine Sheets" —— to youngest daughter Anne "one Negro girle by name Dinah Being ab^t a month old wth one Dozen New Diaper napkins & table Cloath m^rkt A: L_** and a hoop ring with ye posey (vertue makes Love Eternall) likewise one paire ffine Sheets & a Silver porringer m^rkt T: M_*" and "further" gave to daughter Anne "negro woman Izbell wth her first child (but not to be possest wth her till after "her" Decease) all ye rest of y s^d Izbell's Increase Except ye first child before mentioned" to be equally divided amongst her five children or their survivors. Also amongst her five children to be equally divided "Thirty pounds of New mill'd money," "but in case any of" her "s^d children | vizt | Anth Geo: Tho: ffrances & Ann Lawson should Die in theire non age or without" "Lawful heires then ye Severall things wch to him or them Shall belong by this Deed of gift to fall amongst y Surviveours of them &^c"

On the 5th of February, 1728, Thomas Lawson, Gent., "(ye only Surviving Son & heir of Thomas Lawson dec^d)," of Princess Anne County, Gent., sold to Nathaniel Hutchings, of the same county, yeoman, for 27 pounds, current money, 27 acres of land in Princess Anne County. On the 8th of October, 1730, Thomas Lawson was made Captain of horse. His will was made March 18th, 1731–'2, and proved May 7th, 1735. "All" his "Stocks of Creatures," "Cattel Sheep & hoggs," to be equally divided between his wife and his three sons. To son Anthony the plantation whereon he (Thomas) lived, except 400 acres; to "Son Thomas" the "plantation called franklins, together with ye four hundred acres above Excepted"; "but in laying off ye Said four hundred acres not to come into the old field of that part given to Son anthony, but to Joyn on the branch to ye head thereof & so to Extend it Self into the main woods towards major Spratts Such a course as Shall Least prejudice ye manner plantation untill ye Said compliment Shall be compleated"; "reserving liberty to him to get oak Timber for his own use & Some pine plank to sell off of his brother anthonys Land"; to "Son Charles" all his "Lands in Norfolk county"; to "three Sons Anthony Thomas & Charles all" his "land & marsh at the wash & Nannies creek to be equally divided." Negro woman Nanny to

be sold, and the money to be equally divided between his three sons. To son Anthony, Six Slaves, "frank, affrica, John, Bab, amy, Jenny & Sam"; to "Son Thomas" "Six Slaves," "Pegg, Jacob, George, Harry, Isbell & Robin"; to "Son Charles" "five Slaves," "dinah, Lam, Hannah, Jonas & Rose & the child that" "negro woman called Jenny is now bigg with." His horses and mares and plate to be equally divided between his wife & three children; to "wife, frances Lawson three Slaves," "Jack, Nanny & nedd." "Household goods" to "be appraised, and the amount, together with what ready money" he had "in the house, to be Equally divided between" his "wife & three children." "Wife, frances Lawson, &" "father-in-law, Charles Sayer," "Ex^rs (Joyntly or Seperately)."

January 15th, 1750, Anthony and Thomas Lawson made an exchange of some lands which had been left them by their father Thomas Lawson deceased. On the 24th of March 1760 Anthony and Charles Lawson sold to George Chapple two hundred and seventy-five acres of land in the county of P. A. near Back bay it being a part of a larger tract of land left by Thomas Lawson to his sons, Anthony, Charles and Thomas, and Thomas[10] being then dead his part descended to his heir at law Anthony. Sept 17th 1783 Anthony Lawson "Esquire" sold to William Robinson "Attorney at Law" for "Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia" "one hundred acres of Land" in Princess Anne County "part of that Tract of Land, Marsh-Land, Sand Banks, and Flat-Sands binding on the North Side of Old Currituck Inlet, Commonly called and known by the Name of the Wash-Tract" belonging to "Anthony Lawson Esquire, Major Thomas Walke, and others."

Colonel Anthony Lawson, son of Thomas Lawson and Frances his wife, daughter of Charles Sayer, was born in 1729 and died February 16th, 1785. His wife Mary Calvert was born in 1742 and died January 18th 1787. He was admitted to practice law May 15th 1750, was a justice of Princess Anne county from May 20th, 1760 to November 3d, 1768, and from May 8th, 1772 to August 10th, 1775, and was Sheriff from November 3d, 1768 to November 1st, 1770, and Vestryman of Lynhaven Parish from Nov. 14th, 1769 to November 6th, 1772, Church Warden to December 14th, 1773, and then vestryman to November 17th 1778, when he resigned. He was captured by the British during the Revolution and sent to East Florida on the "Otter, Man of War, Capt Squires."

"East Florida.

[SEAL] By his Excellency Patrick Tonyon, Esq. Captain General Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Province.[11]

Permission is hereby given to Anthony Lawson, Esq., to pass from hence to Virginia, he being upon his Parole to release or caused to be released, at the desire of the Earl of Dunmore, any person or Prisoner there otherwise to deliver himself up again.

Given under my Hand
and Seal, at St. Augustine,
this twenty-third day of
November, 1776.

Pat. Tonyon.[12]

"To all whom it may concern"

"In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Lawson of princess Anne County

and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weake in Body but of a sound disposing mind and memory | Blessed be God | do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: Imprimis I give and devise unto my Son Richard Henry Lee Lawson two hundred and fifty Acres of Land, part of the Tract wheron I now live, to be laid off at the south End of the said tract, to wit, to begin at the Southermost Line next to New-Town and extend Northerly the whole breadth of the said tract, that is, from the westermost to the Eastermost side, untill the said two hundred and fifty Acres are completed, which I give unto him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and devise unto my said son Richard Henry Lee Lawson, four hundred Acres of Sand Banks and Marsh being part of the Wash Tract, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and devise unto my Son Thomas [13] Lawson the remainder of my Land, Sand Banks-Banks and Marshes, to him and his Heirs for ever, (except such as I have hereafter given to my son Anthony.) Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lawson all my Silver Plate marked A L E (except two Cups and *two* Salvers which I have hereafter given to my son Richard Henry Lee Lawson) I also give unto my said Son Thomas my Clock, Books and Book-Case, a young Horse (his choice) my best Saddle and Bridle and my Silver mounted Gun. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Henry Lee Lawson, two Silver Cups, and two Salvers, marked A. L E. as aforesaid, also one Gun, which was given to me by my kinsman William Wishart [14] in his last Will and Testament. Item I give and devise unto my Son Anthony Lawson two hundred Acres of Land at the place commonly called the Logg House, bounded by the road that leads from the Cross-Roads to Norfolk, to the Northward of the said Tract, to the Westward on Nathaniel Hoggards Land, by a line to be run to the Southward, to the Eastward by the main Road that leads to Newtown, to complete the said two hundred Acres, which I give unto him and his Heirs for ever. I also give unto my said Son Anthony one Gun, such as shall be judged to be a neat and genteel Fowling-piece. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Sayer Lawson, one good young Horse, one Saddle and Bridle well mounted Item, It is my will and desire after my wifes Dower is set apart, that the remainder of my Slaves be equally divided amongst all my children; and after my wifes decease, it is also my will and desire, the Dower Slaves should be equally divided amongst my children as aforesaid, but it is my desire that no division shall be made of my Slaves untill my Son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty five years, but be kept and employed on the manor Plantation, and the profits after all expences are paid to be applyed to the maintenance and Education of my children unless any one or more of my Daughters in the meantime should marry in that case I desire

Anthony Lawson.

desire that such daughter or Daughters so marrying, may have her or their Proportion of my Slaves set apart immediately. Item, I desire that my three Sons, Thomas Richard Henry Lee, and Anthony Lawson may have each a liberal Education—Item, I give and bequeath unto my Wife and seven Children, the residue of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them, reserving the use of my Furniture riding Chair and Horse to my Wife during her Widowhood. It is also my Will and desire that not any Article or thing given to my Children shall be Sold but at the Discretion of their Guardian or

Guardians. Item, If in case any British Debt shall come against the concern of William White and Company, more than can be paid by the said concern, I do then and in that case leave as much of the Land given to my Son Thomas to be sold for the payment of my proportion of the same except he (my said son Thomas) will undertake to pay it. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my kinsmen Charles Sayer and Thomas Wishart sen^{r} Guardians to all my Children and Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five—Signed Sealed published and Declared

In the presence of
William White
Lucretia X Gordan
William Russul Anthony Lawson.[15]

At a Court Held for princess Anne County the 11th Day of March, 1785. The above last Will and Testament of Anthony Lawson Gentleman dec^{d} was proved according to Law by Oath of William White and William Russull two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Day following Thomas Wishart one of the Executors therein Named who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining probat thereof in due form Liberty is reserved to the other Executor to join in the probat when he shall think fit—

Test E. H. Moseley Clk.

"An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Col^{o} Anthony Lawson dec^{d} taken this 17th day of March 1785.

1 Bed bedstead and furniture £12 2 do do £24	36	
14 Walnut hair bottom Chairs £14, 1 dressing table & Glass 45s	16	5
1 seal skin trunk 20s, 2 Bed Covers 7£, a parcel Leather 5£	13	
a parcel Nails, and some Empty bottles 32s, 13 Gall rum 52s	4	4
5 passage Chairs 50s 18 Mohogany Chairs 27£ 2 d^{o} dining tables 8	37	10
1 Screen d^{o} 75s 2 Card d 5£ 1 Carpit and 1 old trunk 45s	11	
a pair Walnut framed Glasses 6£ 1 Ditto do 50s	8	10
1 chimney Glass 6£ 2 walnut dining tables 50s	8	10
1 Screen d^{o} 20s 18 old Walnut chairs @ 7s 6d 6.15	7	15
1 clock 10£ 1 Cedar book case 5£ a parcel books 20	35	
3 Guns 11£ 1 p^{r} Sheepshears 5s 2 p^{r} fire dogs and fenders 50s	13	15
1 p^{r} d^{o} 1 p^{r} bellowstongs and poker 20s	1	
2 Mohogany knife Cases 40s 1 case and bottles 12s	2	12
1 mariners Seale and Sugar knippers		5
1 Bed bedstead and furniture	8	
1 pine Chest and 1 Bedstead 30s 2 old cases Draws 1 couch 22s	2	12
3 pine chests and 1 old writing Desk	1	15
1 Bed bedstead and furniture 8£ 1 womans Saddle tope loom 32s	9	12
1 Walnut Desk and Book-case	5	
1 Bed bedstead and furniture 14£ 3 pine tables 1 old chest 18s	14	18
1 Walnut table 15s 4 Seal skin trunks 60s	3	15
1 small Bed and furniture 6£ 1 suit curtains 1 Screen £7 5s	13	5
7 p^{r} Sheets and 2 Damask table cloths	10	4

5 table cloths and 13 towels 65s 6 candlemolds and bench 6s	3	11	
9 lining and Woollen Wheels 36s 10 Sythes and 3 cradles 24s	3		
14 harrow Hoes and 1 Hay knife 24s 2 flax hackles 1 x cutt saw 45s	3	9	
16 Hoes 4 axes 44s 3 p^r Oyster tongs 6s	2	10	
a parcel Cart Harness 30s a Dray and hay fork 5s	1	15	
3 p^r Wedges 2 Iron pestles and 1 pair Hand Irons	1	14	
3 old saws and 1 Iron Skillet 8s drawing knife fleshing d^o prow 6s		14	
Garden tools 8s 3 axes 1 Grindstone 25s	1	13	
1 Gallon pott and 5 pott racks 28s 1 p^r hand Irons 10s	1	18	
6 Iron potts an 1 Steel Mill 60s 4 mens Saddles & bridles 70s	6	10	
3 flat Irons 1 Dutch Oven and 3 frying pans	1		
2 Iron teakettles and 1 Iron Mortar	1		
2 Spits and Grid Iron and 2 pair Stilliards		18	
2 cullin stone and 1 cocklestone hand mill	4	5	
coopers ware 1 Sifter 1 Sive 12s 1 Ladle and flesh fork 5s		17	
£flax brakes 12s a parcel empty Jugs and Bottles 30s	2	2	
a parcel empty casks and 3 old chests	1	13	
a parcel old Iron and some Cart Boxes	3	6	
a parcel Bacon and Beef	50		
3 half barrels pork 5£ a parcel hogs Lard and some Salt 78s	8	18	
a parcel old Casks and some hominy Beans	1		
a parcel old Chests and some flax seed	1	2	
some cow peas 10s 11 sows and pigs and a parcel dry hogs £35	35	10	
a parcel Sheep 21£ 2 Horse tumblers and 2 Ox Carts 15	36		
1 old sain and ropes and 2 canoes	7	10	
2 carriages chains and 3 plow d^o	2	15	
6 yoke Oxen 72£ 2 Cows and Calves £6 3 dry cows £7., 10	85	10	
1 large sorrel Horse 12£ 2 large bay d^o £30	42		
1 young d^o d^o 10 1 bay d^o 8 2 bay mare 5	23		
1 bay Horse 8 1 black do 8 1 bay do 6 1 sorrel do 12	34		
2 old bay d^o 40s 1 tooth harrow 4 harrow stocks 45s	4	5	
1 Ginn and tackling 40s a parcel fodder 2 Corn riddles 36s	3	16	
a Stack Oats 6£ a parcel Corn 62 10 a do Hay and top fodder £10.12	79	2	
2 riding Chairs and harness 24£ 2 old plows 10 s4 Sheep masts 7.10	32		
20 Square logs at Landing 10£ 4 Stocks in the Swamp 24s	11	4	
1 Doz : Ivory handle knives and forks		10	
½ doz breakfast do 2s a parcel pewter 7.18	8		
a parcel Queens China ware 32s a parcel China d^o. 22s	2	14	
104¼ oz plate at 10s p oz 52,, 2,, 6,,, 3 p^r: Candlesticks 30s	52	12	6
6 butter potts 4 milk pans 9s 1 Lignumvite Mortar 3s		12	
a parcel brown Sugar and 3 pair Sheets	4	8	
Negroes Old peg 15£ Charity 50 young Hannah & Child John 70	135		
Rose 40 Pegg 30 Jim 25 Jenny 20 Jenny 50 Hannah 40	205		
Tom 20 Quash 15 Sarah 30 Betty and Child Africa 70	135		
Bab and Child Phillis 70 Rachel 20 Bob 15 phillis 30	135		
Linder and Child Suece 70 Jinney and Child Easter 50	120		
Matthew 30 Ned 20 Nell and Child Bristo 70 Affrica 20	140		

young Sam 20 Penellipe 20 Amy 50 Dinah 40 Bab 40 170
Pegg 45 Bristol 65 Affrica 70 Old Cato 20 Great Ned 70 270
Great Sam 100 old Jacob 20 George 50 Frank 45 215
old Isbell 15 Alse and Child Judah 60 Toney 40 115
Dinah 30 Judah 15 2 sorrel mares 24 2 bay d°. 22 91
1 Sorrel mare and Colt 12 2 Bay d°. 10 2 old bay do 8 30
1 young d°. d . 5 2 bulls and 2 Heifers 11,, 10 3 Steers 8 ..... 24 10
3 Cows and Calves 9 3 Cows and 5 yearlings 14,, 10 ..... 23 10
37 Barrels flower 74£ 2 Whipsaws 30s 75 10

£ 2708, 7,6

Princess Anne

S. E : Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of princess Ann County to us directed bearing date the 11th Day March 1785. We the Subscribers have accordingly met and have appraised all the Estate of Col°. Anthony Lawson dec^d. that was to us produced as it is above Specified and this is our report, Given under our hands this 17th Day of March 1785,—

The above Appraisement was returned to July Court 1785, and Ordered to be recorded Teste E. H. Moseley Clk"

Perrin Smyth
John Hunter
Charles Moseley

1 Wm Vaughan, under sheriff, Capt Wm Robinson and Mr Henry Spratt securities 2 Wm Vaughan under sheriff 3 Wm Vaughan sub sheriff Mr George Newton and Wm Porten securities 4 Wm Vaughan deputy sheriff 5 In a deed made May 6th 1702 Thos Lawson Coe Adm of Lt Col Anthony Lawson "for ye Love & naturall affection w^ch; he bore to his Cousens Jn°: Anthony & margrett Thorowgood children of Lieu^tt Coll°: Jn° Thorowg^d: gave unto " Jn° Thorowgood one plate Beaker & to Anthony Thorowgood one negro Boy Named Geo: & one Large Eight Squaire Cupp w^th: Eares marked A: L plate; & to margrett Thorowgood one Doz^n: of Silver Spoons marked Mall w^ch: is now in y Hands & Custody of their Mother Mad^m Margarett Thorowgood," but if any of ye Above s^d Dye w^th: out Lawful Heires" this part of ye Above s^d. Gift to Descent to y next Surviveor"

6 Will of George Lawson Jr of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River in the county of Lower Norfolk made October 6th 1676 and proved August 15th 1678. Unto mary his wife all of his estate during her life and after her death one half of his estate to "her heyres Exequetors And Admo^r for Ever," and one half of the estate he lived upon after her death to Thomas, Mary and Margrett Lawson Sonne & daughters of Mr Anthony Lawson—to Thomas one quarter, to Mary one quarter, and to Margrett one-half, and to Edward Moseley one mare & foale. Wife Mary Exequetrix, 7 and 8 March 3^d 170⅔ Thomas Lawson gave to his daughter Frances two negroes Tony & Sary, to daughter Ann negroes Quashy and Mary 9 Thomas 10 Audit of Thomas Lawson made June 3^d 1758 To 3 doz lemons for funeral 4s 6d pd Mr Dickson for Funeral Sermon 40s for punch for the appraisers they having no other allowance 6s 3d To mr Staton dancing master p rect 10s 10d. To pd m^r Thos Walke for funeral liquors 44s 11 "On considering a verbal proposition formerly made by L'd Dunmore to this Comm'ee del'd by Colo. Alex'r Gordon, for the exchange of prisoners: Resolve'd, That the following proposals for such exchange be sent

to his Lordship by the commanding officer in ye neighborhood of Norfolk, viz.: Colo. Alex'r Gordon and Colo. Jacob Elligood for Colo. Anthony Lawson and Colo. Joseph Hutchings." (*Calendar of State Papers*, Vol. VIII., p. 166, *Journal of the Committee of Safety of Virginia.*)

12 From Hansons Old Kent 13 Father of Thomas Lawson Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, Hansons Old Kent.

14 Wm Wishart in his will made Jany 20th 1783. "I give to my friend and relation Anthony Lawson Esqr my fowling piece that I bought of Capt John Oliffe." 15 Will of Charles Sayer made August 18th 1740. "I give to my grandson Anthony Lawson my desk silver watch, six large silver spoons marked E. T. & six tea d^o same mark." "I give to my son Arthur Sayer three guineas, hereby enjoyning him in consideration thereof, to learn my grandson Anthony Lawson ye art of surveying." The lists for tithables show that Anthony Lawson owned in 1771 1800¼ acres of land, 20 tithable slaves and 2 riding chairs, in 1775 2096 acres 26 tithable slaves and 2 wheel carriages, 1779 24 slaves and in 1783 50 slaves 40 horses 45 head of cattle and one riding chair. He lived in Little Creek precinct.

JAMES SILK BUCKINGHAM.[1]

"Norfolk Borough.

"At a quarterly Session held the twenty-sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ten,

"Present, Miles King,[2] Mayor,
"John Nivison,[3] Recorder,
"William Vaughan.[4]

"It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that James Silk Buckingham,[5] a native of England, has resided within the Jurisdiction of the United States for Eight Years, and for one Year within this State, and he making oath that he will support the constitution of the United States and absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate or Sovereignty whatsoever, particularly the King of Great Britain. And it moreover appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said James Silk Buckingham has demeaned himself as a Man of good Moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same, he is thereupon admitted to the rights and privileges of a Citizen."

NOTES.

[1] James Silk Buckingham, an English traveller, lecturer, and author, was born in Flushing, near Falmouth, England, in 1786, and died in London June 30th, 1855. He was intended for the church; but, being of an adventurous turn of mind, he became a sailor, bookseller's clerk, law-student, printer, and

captain of a West-Indiaman. He was employed in 1813 by the Pacha of Egypt to select a route for a canal across the isthmus of Suez; but after being robbed, the Pacha relinquished his design, and Buckingham went to India, and commanded a ship in the service of the Sultan of Muscat. After this he went through many adventures. He published, at various times, his *Travels in Palestine, Travels in Arabia, Travels in Mesopotamia,* and *Travels in Assyria and Media;* and two volumes on Belgium, the Rhine and Switzerland, and two on France, Piedmont, and Switzerland. He lectured through Great Britain in the interest of various reforms, and represented Sheffield in Parliament from 1832 to 1837, and subsequently travelled in America as a slavery and temperance lecturer. Sketches of his life appear in *Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography*, and in *The Dictionary of National Biography*, British; but in neither is it mentioned that he ever became a citizen of the United States, as he did, unless the James Silk Buckingham mentioned above was another person, and unless there was a most remarkable coincidence of names.

[2] Alderman from November 22nd, 1802, to June 24th, 1804, and from June 24th, 1805, to June 24th, 1809, and from June 25th, 1810, to April 25th, 1814; Mayor from June 24th, 1804, to June 24th, 1805, and from June 24th, 1809, to June 25th, 1810. On the 25th of April, 1814, he was elected Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of Miles King, Jr., who resigned, but only sat once, April 28th, 1814, and shortly afterwards died.

[3] Common councilman from April 11th, 1793, to July 27th, 1805, being President of the body from February, 1794, to February, 1795; Recorder from August 31st, 1805, to 29th of February, 1820, when he resigned.

[4] Alderman from May 27th, 1799, to June 28th, 1802, and from June 24th, 1803, to May 31st, 1811; Mayor from June 28th, 1802, to June 24th, 1803.

[5] This appeared in *The William and Mary Quarterly* for October, 1892.

WITCHCRAFT IN VIRGINIA.

(*Continued from page* 21.)

"Lower Norfolk. { Att a Court held the 15 January 167$\frac{8}{9}$,
Capt Wm Robinson,
Mr Adam Keeling, m^{r} Henry Spratt, } Justices.
Capt Anthony Lawson, }

"Upon the pett and Complaint of Jno Samon ag^{t} Alice the wife of Thomas Cartwrite Concerning the death of a Child of the s^{d} Samons who It is Suposed was bewitched, It is ordered that the Shrife doe forthwth Sunnomds an able Jury of women to attend the Court to morrow and Serch the s^{d} Alice according to the derection of the Cout."

16th. "In the diff^{l} betweane Jno Salmon plaintif ag^{t} Alice the wife of Thomas Cartwrite defend^{t} a Jury of women (Mrs Mary

[1] This appeared in *The William and Mary Quarterly* for January, 1893.

Chichester forewoman) being Impaneled did in open Court upon their oathes declare that they haveing delegently Searched the body of the s[d] Alice Cann find noe Suspitious marks whereby they Can Judg her to bee a witch; butt onely what may and Is usuall on other women. It is therefore the Judgm[t] of the Court and ordered that Shee bee acquitted & her husbands bond given for her apearance to bee given up."

SLAVE-OWNERS AND SLAVE-EMPLOYERS IN PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1860.[1]

	O.[2]	E.[3]		O.	E.
Jos J Nicholson	6		Nancy Rainey	4	
Patrick Newman		5	George T Rogers	11	
Wm Norris		1	Ralph L Rogers	11[4]	
James M Nimmo	2		Andrew E Simmons	4	
Wm Nimmo	7		Rhoda Salmonds	5	
Jos Overstreet	11		Wm Stone	5	
Eleanor Old	20		Jackson Spratt	1	
Jonathan W Old	17	17	Jas M Simmons	1	
John Overstreet	15		John Shepherd		1
Enoch Petree		3	Wm Seneca	1	
Cha A Pope	1	2	Geo Smith	3	
Sidney W Petty	4		Wm N Smith	1	
Joab Petty	2	2	Henry Simmons		1
Elizabeth Pallett	1	1	Jesse Smith	3	
James T Padon	1	3	Sallie Shipp	6	
James E Petree	2	1	James H Scott	11	
Jacob Petree	4		Henry B Styron	11	
Leml J Pritchard	2		Tully B Stone	6	
Virginius Pitts	2		Robert Simmons		2
Mitchell Phillips	6		Wm T Strawhand		1
Richard Peel		1	Thomas W Strawhand	2	
Wm Randolph	3		Zachariah Sykes	3	
John G Rainey,		1	Richard Sykes	5	1
Thomas Robinson	1		Wm Stokes	1	
A Sydney Rogers	9		Jesse Sykes		1
William Roberts	16		James W Smith	3	2
Thomas C Redman	6		Margaret F Smith	5	
George N Roberts		2	Wm Sprewell		9

[1] Continued from page 16. [2] Owners. [3] Employers.
[4] George T Rogers, agent.

	O.	E.
John B Smith	15	
James G Smith		8
Wm C Smith	23	
Andrew Smith	5	
William C Scott	23	
Thomas W Sparrow	12	
Samuel Sykes		3
Soseph Smith		1
Ree Shipp		1
Isaac Smith		1
Alamander Smith		4
Sarah Seneca	3	
Ashwell Simmons	4	2
Noah Simmons		1
Martin Sorey	1	1
Sophia A Terral	1	
Wm Turner	2	2
Alfred G Tebault	9	1
Tulday Twiddy		1
Francis Thompson[1]	28	
Joseph P Tatem	10	
William T Temple	8	
Wm Trummel		1
Smallwood Thomson	14	
Zorababel Twiford	7	1
Oliver Umphries	6	
David B Vaughe	6	
Thomas Veale		1
Walter F Williams	10	
Wm E Whitehurst		2
John Woodhouse, Jr.[2]	11	
Robert Ward	16	
Daniel Whitehurst		4
Thos W Williams	1	
Obed Whitehurst	4	
Henry R Whitehurst	2	
Goo N Whitehurst		1
Celnis Whitehurst		2
Margt Ward	4	
Cary H Wlliams	4	
Henry L White		1
Gideon Williams	7	
Danl Ward	6	
Andrew J Williams	4	
Chars Williams	4	
Eliza Williams	9	
Wm N White		1
Levin Watters	4	
John W Whitehurst		5
Erasmus C Whitehurst	7	
Thomas Williams	7	
Thomas Ward	2	
Thomas W Wilkins		2
James L West		1
James R Walke	2	
James Whitehurst	6	
Jon[a] P Woodhouse	3	
Jas E Whitehurst		2
Hillary Williams	3	1
Henry Waterman		1
Lovitt Whitehurst	3	
Timothy Whitehurst		1
Tayner Whitehurst	3	
Peter Whitehurst		1
Joshua Whitehurst	1	1
John Whitehurst		1
Tully H Whitehurst	14	
W[m] D Woodhouse	4	
James M Whitehurst	12	
Francis Wright		1
Charles Whitehurst		1
Joseph Whitehurst		1
Francis Wilber		1
Caleb William		5

[1] Should be Thomson.

[2] The marshal left out the names of some of the slaves of John Woodhouse, Jr., but Major John T. Woodhouse, his son, informs me that his father owned eleven in 1860.

	O.	E.
Christopher Whitehurst		2
Lovitt Ward	3	
John Ward	1	2
Wm H Whitehurst		1
Jesse Williamson	19	
Peter Williamson	6	
Peter Whitehurst		1
William S Wright	18	
Wilson L Whitehurst	5	
Willoughby Williamson	2	1
Joseph Wright		1
Henry B Woodhouse	11	
Henry F Woodhouse	9	11
George T Whitehurst		2
Willoughby William Sr		5
John W Whitehurst		5
John Williamson		3
Abel Williamson		1
George Williamson		1
John White		1
David M Walke		7
Henry A Wise	21	
James P Wright	9	1
Jonathan Williams		1
James O Whitehurst		1
Wm Whitehurst		1
Stephen Wilcox		4
Josiah Woodhouse		3
William H Wilkins		2
Joseph P Williams		1
Robert Williams		2
Lucinda Whitehurst	1	3
William T Wilson		4
Adam Wolfe		2
Penelope Waterfield		1
Oden Whitehurst		3
Thomas G Williams	5	
Jesse Warden	9	
S Shepherd Woodhouse[1]	23	

VESTRYMEN[2] OF ELIZABETH RIVER PARISH, 1779.

To a true List of the Members of the Vestry Elected by the Voters In Elizabeth River Parish To wit: Matthew Godfrey James Taylor Matt: Phripp Thos Newton Jr Paul Loyall George Abyoon Bassett Moseley Arthur Boush John Tabb John Willoughby Goodrich Boush & Preeson Bowdoin

March 11th 1779

ff Saml Portlock
Dey Sherif

ANDREW LEE, ROMAN CATHOLICK.

"Princess Anne: At a Court held the 3d December Anno 1735

p'sent { Anthony Walke Francis Land frans moseley Jacob Elligood Will Robinson Arthur Sayer John Wishard } gent Justices

[1] One of the lost names, but his daughter, Mrs. William Braithwait, has given me the names of twenty-three of her father's slaves, and writes, "These are all the names I remember."

[2] This appeared in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for January, 1893. James Taylor, mayor of Norfolk 1766, 1778, 1782, 1790; George Abyoon, mayor of Norfolk 1754, 1767, 1771, 1774, 1779; Paul Loyall, 1762, 1772, 1775, 1781; Thoms Newton, Jr., 1780, 1786, 1792, 1794.

"The presentment of the grand jury against Andrew Lee for not coming to church is ordered to be dismist he in court professing himself to be a Roman Catholick."

MY MOTHER.[1]

FIRST EVENING.

I was born in Norfolk, on the 20th day of June, 1750. I was the daughter of Maximilian[2] and Mary Calvert, of that place. My parents had five children besides me, Jonathan[3] Mary, Savage, Maximilian, and Margaret. Jonathan, my eldest brother, married a Miss Newton, a beautiful girl, with a handsome fortune, by whom he had two children, Newton, who died some years ago, and Rebecca, wife of Miles King, who died, leaving two sons. Savage was some time Sergeant of the Borough, and used to carry the mace before the court. He was also captain of a company of volunteers called the "Fellows." He never married, but died in the year ——. Maximilian,[4] my youngest brother, was sent to William and Mary College before the Revolutionary War. He was a most amiable young man, very fond of his books, and always correct in his habits. He always attended prayer in the chapel, which attracted the attention of Lord Botetourt, who was pleased to take notice of him and commend him for it, and the compliment was long remembered by my father and mother, and all of us with pleasure. He died, however, very suddenly, and his tutor, Mr. Johnson, wrote the epitaph, which you have read on his tombstone in the old church-yard:

> "Go, my dear youth, obey the call of heaven,
> Thy sins were few, and those, I trust, forgiven;
> Yet, oh! what pen can paint thy parent's woe,
> God only gives the balm, who struck the blow."

My oldest sister, Mary (or Polly, as we used to call her), married a Mr. Marsden, who was some time in partnership with my husband. Mr. M. died during the Revolutionary War, leaving my sister a widow with three children, John, Nancy, and Betsey. Peggy married Mr. Alexander Cowan, by whom she had children, William, John, Alexander, and Catharine. My father, Maximilian Calvert, was the second son of Cornelius Calvert, who came to this country, I suppose, some time about the year ——, in command of a vessel (for he was a sea captain) from some part of England. Here he married a girl by the name of Mary Saunders, the daugh-

ter, I believe, of a country clergyman,[5] residing somewhere about Newtown, in the county of Princess Anne. He was an active, industrious man, and his wife was a prudent, managing woman, and, so, he soon made a clever little estate, and he was enabled to leave off going to sea, though he still did business about vessels and had some concern in them. He owned three or four lots up town, where Mr. Archer's house now stands, and thereabouts; and used to employ his boys, as soon as they were big enough, to carry stones to make land in the water. He owned, too, I remember, four valuable negroes, who were good seamen and brought in good wages. Shortly after his marriage. and before he left the sea, he made a voyage to England to see his mothor, who, residing, I believe, in some part of the country, received him with great kindness; but, having now married a second husband, could not do much for him. However, on his being about to take leave of her, she accompanied him some miles, driving him in her chair, and when they came to the place where they must part, she said to him: "My son, we are about to separate, and I never expect to see you again in this world; I am sorry I have nothing to give you but this ball of yarn. Take it. It will serve you to mend your stockings when you get on board the ship. I suppose you mend your stockings? And mind, you must unwind it yourself." So, my grandfather took the ball, and feeling it to be very heavy, when his mother had left him, he was very anxious to find out what might be in it, and long before he got to the ship, unwound the ball, and found, to his great joy and surprise, sixty solid gold guineas.

After my grandfather left the sea, and was growing old, he became, if he had not already been, very pious, and was always reading his Bible and writing verses on it. To be sure, they were the roughest and hardest-going verses in the world, but he took great pleasure in writing them. The very Bible is now in the possession of Capt. Tucker, who married, you know, a granddaughter of the old man. He had eleven sons, ten of whom lived to grow up and become masters of ships, and two daughters. The sons that grew up were: Jonathan, Maximilian, Cornelius,[6] Thomas, Saunders, Joseph, William, Christopher, John, and Samuel. The daughters were: Mary, who married Col. Lawson, of Petersburg, by whom she had Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Cartwright. The boys were all wild and mischievous, and fond of sport and frolic. The old man, indeed, was very strict with them, and every evening he would have them called in to sit in the corners of the wide old

chimney-place, to behave while he sat reading his Bible and writing his verses in the margin; and so wholly wrapped up would he be in the employment, that the boys, or some of them, could easily manage to steal out (especially as I think he was a little deaf, too) to play their pranks and return without being missed from their places. And many pranks indeed did they play. There was one old woman, in particular, whom they were fond of teasing with their tricks, a poor old Mrs. Archer. She would be gone abroad, and being to return, as they knew, through their father's yard to her own dwelling, they would slip out while the old gentleman was poring over his book, and stretch a string, over which poor Mrs. Archer would be sure to fall sprawling on the ground. Suspecting them, of course, she would go in to the old gentleman to complain against them: "Captain Calvert, I do declare you have the worst boys in all the town. I declare you must have something done with them; indeed, you must." Then she would tell her tale. But he would answer: "Why, Madam, I am sorry for your fall, but you must be mistaken in supposing that my boys have had any hand in it, for, I can assure you, they have not been out of their seats all this evening; and here, you see, they are." And so, indeed, they were there, all trying to look as grave as judges, and hardly able to contain themselves and to keep from laughing out.

The old gentleman died some time before his wife, who lived to a good old age, and saw all her sons grown up and masters of vessels. The oldest of them, as I said, was Jonathan. I do not know that I ever saw him, but he died at sea; for I remember that one winter day, when it was very cold and snowing very fast (the winters then were much harder than they are now), the vessel of which he had gone out captain came sailing into the harbour with the sails all set and frozen, and steering about in a very wild manner, which made those who saw her think that all was not right on board. So some of them went to her, and found that the captain had died at sea, and had been buried in it; and that several of the men were frozen to death, and others down with the small-pox, and one of those four negroes of my grandfather's was at the helm. So they took command of her, and brought her, too.

(*To be Continued.*)

NOTES.

[1] Copy of Memoir of Mrs. Helen Read (in the State Library, Richmond, Va.), entitled *My Mother*, written from his mother's lips, by the late William Maxwell.[1] Part I.

[1] Born in Norfolk, Va., February 27th, 1784; died near Williamsburg, June 9th, 1857;

Part II., Containing the subsequent history and death of Mrs. Read in Norfolk in 1833, was destroyed by fire during the late Civil War.

Private Note by Mrs. M.[2]—"When Gen. LaFayette visited Norfolk in 1824, as a youthful friend of the family, I was invited to be present at his interview with Mrs. Read, who at that time was in excellent preservation, though seventy-four years of age. In her matronly cap and dress of black satin, she looked every inch a queen, and the scene can never be forgotten, as, with her graceful manners and address, quite in keeping with his ease and politeness, they talked of former days. In proof of his remarkable memory, I may mention that the General spoke of Capt. Maxwell as familiarly as if they had just parted, calling him by his army *sobriquet*, and making many pleasant allusions [to their intimacy] while in the service of the country. In dignity and grace, as well as conversational gifts, Mrs. Read was, indeed, 'a woman among a thousand,' and there was truth in the remark which she once made with great simplicity: 'I think I am something out of the ordinary line. I have been in all sorts of company in my time. I have talked with the poorest people, giving them advice, etc., . . . and with the greatest and most fashionable people in the land, and have felt myself perfectly at home and at ease with them all.' Her powers of narration were admirable, and often in childhood, with rapt attention, I have sat at her feet while, with graphic skill she would recall the stirring scenes of the War of the Revolution. Since then, alas! a change has come over the spirit of my dream, and the events of that period seem now to have paled before the unwritten experiences of our late gigantic strife. Her portrait is still among my remains, though its life-like eloquence of expression has been marred by a gash from a Federal sabre during the sacking of our residence on the Peninsula. This, however, will but impart additional interest to the picture; and the Virginia matron of the olden time may now descend to posterity as the heroine of *two* wars."

[2] Will of "Maximilian Boush, the elder, gent," of Princess Anne county, Va., made August 15th, 1727, proved April 3rd, 1728, "I give unto my godson, Max[l] Calvert, his Uncle Lemuel's new suit of cloaths." Elected mayor of Norfolk June, 1765, and June, 1769.

[3] At William and Mary College in 1771.

[4] At William and Mary College in 1770.

[5] Jonathan Saunders was the minister of Lynhaven Parish in 1695. May 4th, 1699, Hugh Campbell brought suit against "M[r] Jonathan Saunders, and Mary his wife, adm[r] of Thomas Ewell, dec'd, for 1066[l] of tob and Caske and ten shillings." March 6th, $\frac{1700}{1}$ Mrs. Mary Saunders, widow of M[r] Jon[a] Saunders, granted admr on his estate, he dying intestate. Ben[o] Borr[o] security. July 1st 1702, "Doct[r] W[m] Hunter Suing m[r] max[ll] Boush as marrying wth Mary Relict of m[r] Jon[a] Saunders Dec'd," and November 7th, same year, sued him "for a Cure Don on Tho: Ewell ye Sun in Law" (step son) "of ye s[d] Saunders."

[6] Elected Mayor of Norfolk, June, 1768, and June, 1778.

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member of the Legislature in 1831, and State Senator in 1834–'38, and was President of Hampden-Sidney College from November, 1838 to 1844, and was Editor of the *Virginia Historical Register* from 1848 to 1853. He graduated at Yale 1802, and was admitted to practice law in Norfolk in 1808, and in 1827 established the Lyceum for public lectures and the meeting of literary societies.

[2] Widow of William Maxwell.

TOBACCO COMMISSIONERS, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1725.

Linhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the Seaventh of July 1725
Lt Co^{l}: Max^{l}: Boush } Ch. Wardens
Mr John Cornick

Prsent Co^{l} Edward Moseley [1] Capt John Moseley [2]
Capt Henry Chapman Mr John Bolithoe [3]
Capt Anthony Walke Charles Sayer
Capt Francis Land Mr William Ellegodd } Vestrymen

Pursuant to the Act of Assembly intitled an act for ye better & more effectual improving ye staple of Tobacco (by which it is enacted that ye Vestry of every parish appoint two persons in each precinct to examine & inquire of ye names & number of persons allowed by ye said act to tend Tobacco & the crops of the several planters within ye said precinct & ye number of plants growing on any & every plantation or plantations within ye same) the Vestery do appoint George Kempe & Amos Moseley [4] in ye Eastern Branch precinct, John Wishard & Thomas Hunter in Little Creek, Wm Poole & Edward Land in ye Western Shore, Henry Woodhouse & Thomas Haynes in ye Lower precinct of ye Eastern Shore, Francis Woodhouse [5] & Luke Moseley [6] in ye^{e} Upper precinct, Cornelius Jones & Malbone Simmons in Knots Island, Will: Corbell & Adam Tooly in Black Water, & thereupon ordered that they duly execute & perform what is injoined them by said act

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PROCESSIONERS OF LAND, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1779.

Princess Anne County Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 23^{d} day of February, 1779

Present, Mr Anthony Walke Junr Church Warden,
Mr James Kempe, Mr John Ackiss
Mr Thos R^{s}. Walker, Mr Edwd H. Moseley Junr
Mr George Durent Corprew & Mr Joel Cornick } Vestrymen

The following persons are appointed to procession the lands in

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[1] and [2] sons of William, son of William Moseley, merchant of Rotterdam, Holland, who settled in Virginia in 1649.

[3] Came from Cornwall, England ; was a tanner.

[4] Son of Arthur, son of William, the immigrant.

[5] Son of William, son of Henry, who settled in Virginia in 1637.

[6] Brother of Amos.

this County agreeable to an order of the Court of the said County passed the 12th day of June 1778, viz: Thomas Ewell & Henry Collins in Little Creek precinct, William Thorowgood Junr & James Tenant in the lower precinct of the Western Shore, William Hancock & Enoch Whitehurst on the South side of the Eastern Branch precinct, James Moore & Tully Robinson on the North side of Eastern Branch precinct, Joshua Whitehurst & Jeremiah Land in the Upper precinct of the Western Shore, Horatio Cornick, Jacob Keeling, Joseph White & Edwd James in the lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, Capt William Woodhouse, [1] John James (son of Edward), Dennis Dawley & Charles Waterman in the middle precinct of the Eastern Shore, John Cason Junr, Tully Barnes, Nathan Munden & Nathan Cornick in the Upper precinct of the Eastern Shore, William Read & Caleb Old in Black Water precinct

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TWO EARLY PHILANTHROPISTS.

"Att a Councill held at James Citty Janry 27th: 1691 prSent

The Rt Honoble Francis nicholson [2] Esqr their Majties Lt Govnr and Councell Capt Hugh Cambell in a petion to the Rt Honble their Majties Lt Govnr which his Honor Cased to bee Read haveing Sett forth that the Inhabitants att Black wather in Isle of White County and the Inhabitants in and about Sormer towne in Nansimond County and the Inhabitants upon North River in Norfolke County Liveing att great Distances from any Churches or Chappells very Seldome have oppertunity to bee att the publick worship of god and Conceiveing it would tend to the more Christian Liveing of the prSons in those plases if in ach of them there were Some prSon appointed Every Sabath Day to Read prayers and a Sarmon Espicaley in the winter when it is Impossibell for them to goe to Church, wch Said Readers hee alsoe Sett forth might for their

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[1] Son of Captain William Woodhouse, Sr., son of Henry, brother of Francis.

[2] Sir Francis Nicholson was born in 1660; received an ensign's commission in the army June 9th, 1678; made lieutenant May 6th, 1684; Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia 1690; January, 1694, Governor of Maryland; in 1698 returned to Virginia, and remained there until 1705; in 1713 was made Governor of Acadia, and in 1719 Governor of South Carolina. He was knighted in 1720, returned to England in June, 1725, and died in London March 5th, 1728. He was a friend of education, which he did all in his power to advance, and exerted his influence to promote the welfare of the clergy. He was one of the founders of William and Mary College, of which he was one of the first trustees, and to which he gave three hundred pounds.

Encoragm^{t} bee admitted to teach Scolle In those places and for the Ease of the Charge of maintaining the p^{r}Sons to bee apointed Readers hee the Said Campbell proposed that hee would give two hundred acres of Land in Each of the fore said places for them to Live on or Six thousand pounds of tobac^{o} towards the purchSing two hundred acres of Land in Each of the Said places if his Land Shuld nott be Judged Convenient allsoe that hee would give three hhds of tobac^{o} towards the purchasing of three bibles for the publick use of the people in ye places afore Said and the Said Campbells proposall being approved Liberty is heeareby Given him to performe the Same & the Courts of the Respective Countyes are to take Care that it bee forthwith Done & that the p^{r}Sons to be appointed Readers bee Conformable to the Docktrin of the Church of England as it is Established by Law, and to Second Soe pious and good a Designe when the Same Shall bee Setelled the R^{t} Hono^{ble} ffrancis nicholson Esqr their Majtie Lt Govn^{r} Doth promise to give his part of the marriage and ordinary Lycences in the Said Countyes towards Defraying the Charges thereof as alsoe is pleased to give his part of the Marriage and ordinary Lycences in princess Anne County to the Inhabitants of the back parts of the Said County to bee Disposed of to the Gory of their Majties Service and this Cuntryes good

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SLAVE OWNERS, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1810.

Robert Alls	1	William Burrows	1
Elizabeth Ackiss	2	Amos Benson	1
Thomas Atwood	3	Cornelius Buskey	2
Robert Adderson	2	Elizabeth Batten	4
Aaron "F B"[1]	4	James Bonney	4
Frederick Ansell	3	Harrison Banks	8
Edward Atwood	4	George Bashaw	1
Edward Allen	6	John Bivin	5
Francis Ackiss Jr	1	Joseph Benthall	2
James Absloin	1	Thaddeus Bowman	8
John Abslom	5	John Banks	3
William Ashby	5	William Brewer	3
John Ansell	9	William Butt	2
William Axtead	1	Travy Burrows	2
John Atwood	6	Edward Brown of Smith	1
Francis Ackiss Sr	8	John Buskey	7
Jonathan Ackiss Sr	1	Robert Benthall	7
Thomas Ackiss	3	Charles Burgess	2
William Bishop Jr	8	Charles Barnes	3
Moses Bonney	6	Jeremiah Butt	1
Lanfair Burgess	1	Anthony Butt	2
William Boush Jr	2	John Bonney of John	2
Edward Brown of Edward[2]	6	John Brown of Hezakiah	6
David Butt	5	John Barnes	1
Moses Brock	3	Samuel Brown	9
Mary Barwell	1	Thomas Brown	1
Anthony Burrows	3	Maxa Bolt	1

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[1] F. B. and F. Blk mean free black.

[2] Edward Brown son of Edward Brown.

Willoughby Bolt	1	Caleb Boush	45
John Bolt	3	Wm Boush Sr	20
Josiah Bell	4	Willis Butt	24
Elizabeth Brown	2	John P Biddle	18
Boush Butt	4	John Biddle	17
Reuben Brown	2	Sarah Caraway	3
Kedar Brown	3	Margaret Calvert	7
David Busten	1	Josiah Cook	1
Anthony Brown	2	Thomas Corprew W. N.[1]	3
Francis Barnes	2	Jesse Capps.	4
George Butt	5	Lydia Capps	4
Diana Bonney	1	Hillary Capps	2
Richard Bonney	2	William Corbell	3
Sarah Brock	3	Wm Campbell	2
Anna Bonney	4	Joshua Cone	2
Charles Brock	6	Hillary Cone	2
Jonathan Bonney	7	David Cooper	7
Tully Barnes Sr	5	Jno Cox of Geo	2
George Boothe	8	Frances Capps	1
Noah Brock	2	Jeremiah Cane	1
Cornelius Brock	2	Henry Cavender	1
John Bright	2	John Cannon	2
John Bonney of Jona	4	Frances Capps	4
Edward Brown of Moses	2	John Cox	7
Thomas Bonney	3	Elizabeth Cannon	1
Wm Banks	1	Solo Capps of Jno	1
Jno Banks Jr	4	Mary Cavender	2
Henry Brock	3	John Cumberfoot	1
Henry Bonney	10	Henry Capps	1
John R Baley	11	Luk Creekman	1
James Braithwait	10	Martin Cummins	4
Gaskins Brock	10	Lemuel Curlin	2
Mary Buskey	10	Elizabeth Corprew	5
Wm Bishop	15	John Cannon of Pungo[2]	1
Wm Benthall	14	Maryan Capps	2

[1] West Neck.

[2] One of the three districts into which Princess Anne county is divided, formerly one of eight precincts of Lynnhaven parish. As it took its name from an estate bearing this name, there was a Pungo within a Pungo, and as this lead to frequent and amusing mistakes, the inhabitants were, by those ignorant of the fact, erroneously accused of being ashamed of the name of their precinct.

Jacamine Cason	2	Mary Drewry	9
Mary Capps	3	David Dawley	4
John Capps	1	Wm Dudley	1
Hillary Capps	2	Robert Dudley	3
Charles Capps	1	Willoughby Dyer	5
Anna Capps	2	Lewis Drayton	1
John Craft	3	Samuel Drayton	1
Ansell Cox	2	Edward Diggs	2
Joseph Corprew	1	Horatio Davis	4
Wm Cannon	1	Lewis Dey	8
Avarilla Capps	4	Solo Duncan F. B.	1
Molly Cox	2	Wm Davis	7
Morris Capps	1	Caleb Dawley Sr	3
Rodey Capps wd Wm [1]	3	Nathan Doudge	4
Joel Capps	1	Jennet Dyson	10
Sally Corbell	2	Jno Etheredge	1
Lydia Capps	3	Henry Edmonds	1
Lancaster Capps	1	Wm Edmonds	1
Henry Cornick Sr	11	James Etheredge	3
John Cornick	21	John Ewell	6
Lemuel Cornick	17	Mary Etheredge	2
Wm B Cornick	32	James Ewell	3
Thomas Calvert	16	Ezekiel Ewell	3
Wm M Christian	16	Moses Eaton	1
Ezekiel Cox	14	Robt Etheredge	1
Thomas Cornick	21	Wm Ellegood	12
Henry Cornick Jr	14	Mary Frizle	5
Adam Cornick	21	Emanuel Fentress	4
Elizabeth Cornick	12	Nathn Flanagan	1
Endymn Cornick	17	Joshua Fentress Sr	3
Thos Corprew B. W.	13	John Fentress of Geo	2
Jonathan Corprew	23	Edward Fentress	2
Durant Corprew	19	Major Fentress	2
James Dyer	1	Aby Fentress	1
Henry Davis	3	Thomas Fuller F. B.	2
David Dunbar	2	Jno Fentress of Jno	3
Wm Doudge	2	Malachi Fentress	5
Wm Davis	1	Lemuel Fentress	1
Richard Davis	4	Joshua Fentress	5
Tully Doudge of Job	1	Jno Fentress of Joshua	8

[2] Widow of William Capps.

John Frizle	5	Joshua Holmes	5
Isriel Fisher	1	Josiah W Hunter	13
Moses Fentress of Jn°	9	James Heath	1
Peter Fentress	2	Wm Holt	17
Jeremiah Fentress	1	Jesse Hill	4
Moses Fentress Sr	11	Thomas Henley Jr	11
Jonathan Fentress	11	Jas Henley	10
China Gibbs F. B.	1	Simon Hancock	23
John Gornto	4	Erasmus Haynes	16
James Grimstead	3	Thurmer Hoggard	20
James Gaskins	7	Jonathan Hopkins	20
Charles Griggs	2	Jeremiah Hosier	1
Reuben Gornto	8	Blandana Hunter	8
John Garrison	2	Thos Henley of Cors	1
Edmond Garrison	3	Jas Humphries	8
Joseph Grant	1	John Haynes Sr	17
George Guy	9	Thos Humphries	5
Matthias Griffin	4	John Henley	4
John Griffin	1	Charles Henley	2
Wm Godfrey	3	John Haywood	12
Joel Gammon	4	Chas Hartley	1
Matthew Godfrey	3	Jas Harrison	7
Joel Gisbon	2	Thos Harrison	1
Arthur Gornto	2	Keziah Hopkins	15
Thomas Grimstead	3	John Haynes Jr	17
Wm Green	9	James Haynes	24
Kiziah Garriot	1	Elizabeth Hunter	14
Franky Griffin	2	Jonathan Hunter	11
Martha Gornto	10	Wm Hartagan	10
Geo S Gaskins	12	Jesse Ives	7
Joseph Grey	12	Thos Old Ives	6
Wm Holmes	4	Bartlet Ives	3
Wm Hutchins	1	Edward James Sr	1
Jacob Hunter	8	John Johnston	7
Wm Hudgin	1	Kiziah Jobson	1
George T Hall	7	Edward James [1]	17
Elizabeth Haynes	9	Rebecca Jones	12
John Hunter	8	Henry James	1
Thomas Hunter	6	Thos James [2]	9
Wm Hardason	2	Betty James	6

[1] Son of Captain John James, deceased. [2] Thomas W. James.

Wm James Sr	10	Adam Lovett	6
Wm James Jr	5	Langley Land	9
Jno James Jr	1	Enoch Land	1
Elizabeth James	3	Wm Land	5
Joshua James	25	David Land	5
Edward James of Wm	10	Joshua Land	2
Thos Keeling Sr	3	Henry Lewis	3
Isaac Keeling	2	John Lewis	5
Wm Keeling	4	Adam Lovett Jr	1
Henry Keeling	1	Reuben Land	2
Jno Keeling	1	Richard Land	2
Peggy Keeling	7	Joshua Lawrence	3
John Kilgore	4	Henry Lemount	6
Henry Parsons Keeling	1	Geo Lewis F. B.	1
John T Keeling	16	Anthony Lawson	7
Thos Keeling Jr	16	Evan Legget	2
Wm T Keeling	17	James Legget	1
Elizabeth Keeling	25	Jno Livingston	1
Molly Keeling	15	Batson Land	3
Jacob Keeling	29	Robert J Legget	1
Wm Kays	13	Richard H L Lawson	18
Isaac Land	3	John S Lovett	12
Wm Lufman	2	Francis M Land	20
James Land	9	Ree Land	19
Jno Lovett Jr	4	Peter Land	14
Simon Land	9	Hillary Land	31
Reuben Lovett Sr	8	John Lovet Sr	20
Batson Land of Hora	1	Molly Land	10
Reuben Lovett Jr	4	Simon Murden	2
John Lester	7	Kedar Moore	8
Jas Lewis	5	David Matthias	5
Lancaster Lovett	4	Elizabeth Matthias	6
Caleb Land	7	Doctor Jas Moseley	3
Tully Land	7	Hillary Moore	1
Robert Land	2	Lydia Moore	4
Lovey Lane	1	Peter Malbon	4
John Le Tellier	2	Malachi Murden	6
Elizabeth Land	1	Isaac Matthias	4
Letitia Land	1	David Malbon	3
Molly Lovett	7	John Munden	4
Randolph Lovett	2	Wm M'Clelan	2

Henry K Manning	2	Nathan Munden	4
James Marno	1	Joel Morse	2
Jn° Moore B. S.[1]	9	David Morse	6
John Mills	6	Joel Morris	1
Rose Martin	1	David Morris	2
Nathaniel Mears	4	Jn° M'Clalen N. C.[4]	1
Elizabeth Mackie	8	Molly F Blk	1
Ja^s Mills	1	Wm Matthias Sr	10
Jn° Morrisett	6	Jesse Morris	11
Philip Malbon	1	Doctor Jas McAlpine	20
Tully Moses	2	Tully Moseley	12
W^m M'Coy	7	Mary Moore Jr	17
Elizabeth Moore	1	Henry Mackie	12
Malachi Moore	8	Edward H Moseley	24
Cason M'Clalin	2	Isaac Murray	26
Malachi Murden B. W.[2]	7	Amy Moseley	12
Caleb Moore	5	James Norris	1
Wm Moseley	1	Wm Norris	4
Ja^s M'Clalen of Joab	2	Sowell Norris	7
Ja^s Murden	2	George Norris	10
Daniel Murden	4	Nathaniel Nicholas	11
Henry Murden	3	W^m J Nimmo	7
Henry Moore	2	W^m T Nimmo	7
Ja^s Moore D. N.[3]	4	Nancy F Blk	1
Enoch Moore	2	Harris Nelms	3
Moses M'Clalen S^r	6	Wm Newsum	13
Moses Mc'Clalen Jr	2	John Nimmo	14
John M'Clalen	1	Jane Otterson	1
Christopher Moseley	15	Covington Otley	3
John Mackie	18	Elizabeth Oliver	4
David S Murray	17	Natham Oakum	5
Thos M'Clalen	1	Joseph Otterson	5
Ja^s Moore of Cason	6	Cornelius Ostean	6
Wm Moore of Cason	4	Frederick Old	11
Ja^s Malbon	2	Wm Pebworth	2
Francis Malbon	4	John Petty	7
John Malbon	1	Francis Petty	7
Abslom Malbon	6	Lemuel Peade	4
John Moore	1	Sarah Pebworth	2
Wm Murphey	8	Mary Petty	2

[1] Bay Side. [2] Black Water. [3] Dam Neck. [4] Nanny's Creek.

Edward Petty	8	Daniel Shurley	6
Jn° L Pebworth	1	Andrew Smith	2
Matthew Pallett	9	Molly Scott	2
John Pallett	5	Ja^s Stephans	4
W^m J Pebworth	6	Ja^s Scaff	3
Tully Philips	9	Hillary Snail	7
Labin Pettit	2	Jonathan Smith,	1
Horatio Parsons	5	Isaac Sheerwood,	5
Jeremiah Plummer	2	Isaac Scott,	5
Charles Paydon	9	Ja^s Stone	7
Thomas Powel, L. B.	32	Miles Smilt	1
Nathl Payntar	13	Wm Shepherd B. B. [2]	1
Kiteley Philips	19	Wm Sorey S^r	3
Col° Ja^s Robinson	1	Wm Sorey J^r	1
John Rose	1	Ivy Sorey	1
Wm Raney	4	Philip Sorey	1
Peggy Robinson,	1	Jn° Simmons B. W.	1
Thomas Robinson	3	Malachi Styron	4
John Reade	9	Henry Simmons	1
Wm Randolph,	1	Peggy Shipp	4
Lovey Reade	2	Reuben Shipp	8
Elizabeth Roberts	1	Jn° Smith of Diff	2
Ja^s Robinson of A	5	Ja^s Smith of Diff	1
Charles Robinson	3	Jn° Simmons	1
Mary Raney	4	John Shipp	3
James Raney	2	John Simmons, Pungo	8
Edward Seymore	17	Isaac Smith	2
Josiah W Slack	21	Wm Seneca	1
Henry Sparrow	14	Jesse Seneca	3
Simon Stone	32	Eustice Stripes	4
Johnson Stone	37	Charles Smith	1
Thomas Stone	12	Henry Trower S^r	5
Charles Sayer	10	George Throp	5
John Smith Carpenter	3	Aaron Timberlake,	1
Chas Smith K V [1]	3	Henry Turner,	3
Bartlet Shipp	5	Wm Truss	18
Jn° Smith Jr	1	Fanny Vashon F. B.	1
Henry Styron,	3	George Valentine F. B.	2
Daingerfield Stark	3	Wm Vangover	1
Jn° S Salusbury	1	Caleb Vangover	7

[1] Kempesville. [2] Back Bay.

Jacob Valentine	20	Wm Walke	16
Wm C Veale	14	Edward Wilson,	14
Jas B Vaughan	14	Arthur S Woodhouse	22
Robert Waterson	1	Anthony Walke Jr	14
Jno Whitehurst	2	Wm D Woodhouse	24
Moses Williamson Sr	2	Dennis Whitehurst	11
Thos Wright	3	Jona Woodhouse	11
Chas M Woodhouse	8	James Warden	11
Jno Williamson	2	Francis Wilkinson	3
Wm Williamson	1	Thos R Walker	6
Charles Wray	1	Mary Williams	1
Jona Woodhouse Jr	4	Wm Wilkins Sr	5
Joshua Whitehurst	9	John Wilkins	2
Caleb Whitehurst	5	Christopher Whitehurst	3
Oden Whitehurst	5	Jas Williamson	2
Joshua Williamson	3	George Whitehurst	1
Jno Whitehurst of Simn	2	Henry Williamson	2
Abraham C Willaroy	4	William Williams	3
Jas Whitehead	1	Joseph Williamson	8
Major Whitehurst	2	Robert Williamson	1
Willoughby Whitehurst	5	Caleb Willian Sr	6
Hillary Whitehurst,	1	Nancy Whitehurst	9
Henry Whitehurst	2	Horatio Woodard	6
Caleb Ward	3	Corprew Wickins	8
Christr Williamson	2	Josiah Woodard	4
Batson Whitehurst T [1]	5	Lemuel Williamson	4
Wm West Sr	7	Horatio Woodhouse	1
Thomas Wormsley	4	Nathaniel West	2
Moses Williamson B Side	1	James Wickins	7
Mary Warren	5	Jimima Wallace	1
James Watson	5	John Wickins	5
John Ward	1	Henry Woodard	7
Moses Wilber	4	George Woodard	2
Thomas Wilkins	5	Wm Williams B. W.	4
Moses Whitehurst	3	Jesse Woodard	1
John Whitehurst	4	Willoughby West	2
Josiah Williamson	1	Thomas West	7
Reuben Wiles	1	Joshua Wright of Jere	2
John Widgen	5	Thos Woodhouse	4
Isaac Widgen	4	Wm Wright	5

[1] Tabernacle.

Mary Whitehurst	1	Ja^{s} Whitehurst of Ja^{s}	1
W^{m} B Wilkins	3	John Wichard	1
Frances Whitehurst	3	Ja^{s} Whitehurst of Jno	4
Philip Wichard	1	Eliz^{a} Watters	8
Jno Whitehurst of Jno	3	David Watters	3
Sarah Whitehurst		Charles Whitehurst S^{r} P	2
W^{d} Ja^{s}	5	Ja^{s} Woodhouse of Ja^{s}	1
Anthony Walke of A	18	Frances Woodhouse	7
John Woodhouse S^{r}	15	Mary Ward	7
Anthony Walke S^{r}	65	Henry Woodhouse of Ja^{s}	5
Henry Wells	15	Mary Waterman	1
Edmond Winder	13	Malachi Williamson	5
Elizabeth Weeks	19	Hillary Whitehurst	2
John Woodard	24	Francis Williamson	1
Daniel Whitehurst	13	Wm Williamson	3
Ann Williamson	14	Lodawick Williamson	5
Richd Whitehurst of Ja^{s}	1	Wm Williams K I [2]	7
Nath^{n} Whitehurst	1	Mary Ward	1
Tully Whitehurst "A B" [1]	3	Francis Wright	1

In addition to the slaves whose owner's names have been given, there were on the plantations of—

Bramble & Colley	10	Jno Nivison	30
Wm Boush	5	Susan Smith	2
Wm Cuthburt	5	Jno Stone	11
Geo Finch	4	Arthur Taylor	9
Jno Hopkins	3	Littleton W Tazewell	23
Hermans	2	Jas B Warren	6
Geo McIntosh	16	Swepson Whitehead	4

The names of the slave owners are taken from a census report labelled "A Copy of the 3^{d} Censos To remain at the Clerk's office for the inspection of all concerned Wm Bishop Ass^{t} to The Marshal of the Virginia district." The report is dated 15th December 1810. Wm Bishop was married to Miss Anne Carmichael by the Reverend Anthony Walke on the 29th of December, 1789. He was a Vestryman of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne county, from July 10th, 1806, to April 9th, 1814, being Church Warden from March 11th, 1810, to April 9th, 1814. His will was made Feb. 10th, 1814, proved April 4th, 1815. He left a widow Anne, and daughter Eliza, and appointed his brother James Bishop, executor. He left a plantation of 111 acres of land. His appraisement was made

[1] Ashby's Bridge. [2] Knott's Island.

April 12th, 1815. Among other things mentioned were 12 negroes, 5 horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 sheep, 11 lambs, 28 hogs, and 9 shoats, riding chair and harness, one clock, $50, suit bed curtains $15, black walnut bedstead $15, one backgammon box, coffee pot, tea pot, lot table china, mahogany desk and its contents, lot of books $3, one buffet, glass doors $15, mahogany sideboard $15, glass and china on sideboard $5, and a small table with books thereon.

The report shows that there were in the county 2681 white males, 2624 white females, 267 free negroes, and 3926 slaves; that 646 heads of families owned slaves, and that 421 did not, and that of the slave owners, nine were negroes, and that they owned fourteen slaves.

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NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This Indenture made this 13th day of Novemr one thousand Seven hundred Twenty and Eight Between Saml Boush and Geo: Newton ffeofees in trust for ye disposall of Norfolk Town land of ye one part and Samll Boush junr Samll Smith and Nathll Newton Gent in ye afd Town of Norfolk for ye uses intents and purposes hereafter mentioned of the Other part Wittnesseth yt ye said Samll Boush and Geo: Newton have for ye Consideration of ye sum of qty of fifty pounds of Tobacco to them in hand paid by the said Samuel Smith Samll Boush Jr and Nathll Newton Gent ye Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold by those presents do bargain and sell unto the said Samll Smith Samll Boush junr and Nathll Newton for ye proper use of ye Inhabitance In Norfolk Town for ye Erecting a school house (one lott of half acre of land lying and being on ye South East side of ye Street going out of Town Beginning at a Corner Stone of Mr Mathw Godfreys lott lying on ye Street Side & Running thence along ye side Street Westerly thirty Eight degrees two hundred Seventy Six foot to a Stake, thence South Easterly fourty four Degrees Eighty three foot to Stake, thence South westerly thirty Eight degrees two hundred Seventy Six foot to a Stone of ye afore sd Godfreys, thence North Westerly fourty four Degrees Eighty three foot bounding on Godfreys line to ye first mentioned Station To have and to hold ye said lott or parcell of Land and all and Singu-

lar other ye premises therein mentioned and Intended to be hereby bargained and Sold wth there and Every of there appurtenances for ye uses of ye Inhabitance for ye building a School one ye same & for ye use of any Schoolmaster or masters ye said S: S: S. B: N N: or any two of them shall Imploy at any time ye said Inhabitance yielding and paying yearly therefore one grain of peper corn at ye feast of St Michaels only if ye same be lawfully demanded to ye intent that by Virtue of these presents and by the Statute for transferring uses into posesion ye s^{d} Sam^{ll} Smith Sam^{ll} Boush jun^{r} and Nathl Newton for and in ye behalf of ye said Inhabitance In Norfolk Town) may be in ye Actuall posesion of ye premises and Inabled to accept a grant of ye Reversion and Inheritance thereof In Wittness whereof ye s^{d} Samuel Boush and Geo Newton have hereunto Sett there hands & seals ye day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Sam^{ll} Boush & Seale
In the presents of us. } George Newton & Seale

James Nimmo }
Solo Wilson }

acknowledged in Open Court held the 15th of Novem^{r} 1728 by Sam^{ll} Boush and Geo Newton and on Motion of Saml Smith Saml Boush and Nathl Newton is Admitted to Record.

Test Solo Wilson C^{l} Cur

This Indenture made ye 14th day of Novem^{r} one thousand Seven hundrd Twenty Eight Between Samuel Boush and Geo: Newton ffeoffees in trust for ye disposall of Norfolk Town lands of ye one part and Sam^{ll} Smith Saml Boush jun^{r} and Nathl Newton gent in ye Af^{d} Town of Norfolk for ye Uses intents and purposes hereafter mentioned & for no other uses of ye other party Wittneseth that ye said Saml Boush and George Newton have for ye Consideration of ye Sum or quantity of one hundred pounds of Tobacco, to them in hand paid by the said Saml Smith Saml Boush jun^{r} Nathl Newton for ye proper use and behoof of ye Inhabitance of Norfolk Town for Ever and for no other Desire or use whatsoever or purpose for ye Erecting building & keeping the Same for a Schoolhouse for Ever for ye said Inhabitance of Norfolk Town, that is to say one half Acre or Lott of land lying and being on ye southside of ye Street going out of Norfolk Town beginning at a Corner stone of Mr Matth^{w} Godfreys lott lying on ye street side and Running thence along ye side Street Westerly thirty Eight de-

grees two hundred Seventy Six foot to a Stake, thence South Easterly fourty four degrees Eighty three foot to a Stake, thence South westerly thirty Eight degrees two hundred Seventy Six foot to a Stone of ye af^d^ Godfreys, thence North westerly fourty four degrees Eighty three foot bounding on Godfreys line to ye first mentioned station. To have and to hold ye said half Acre or lott of land and all and Singular other ye premises herein mentioned and Intended to be hereby bargained & Sold with these and every of these appurtenances for ye uses of ye Inhabitance for Norfolk Town for Ever for ye building a Schoolhouse on ye Same and part of ye house for ye use of ye schoolmaster or masters that ye said Sam^ll^ Smith Sam^ll^ Boush jun^r^ and Nathl Newton or any two of them shall or may Imploy & in Case of the Death of ye said Sam^ll^ Smith Sam^ll^ Boush or Nath^ll^ Newton ye two Surveyors of them to Chuse any other person So that ye number of three Gent shall always Continue that they or any two of them may always agree wth a schoolmaster for ye Inhabitants of Norfolk Town which Said half Acre or lott of land is now in ye Actual possession of ye said Saml Smith Samuel Boush and Nathaniel Newton by Virtue of a bargain and sale to them thereof made for ye use of a School for the Inhabitants of Norfolk Town for ye Terme of one whole Year bareing date ye day next before ye day of the date of these presents and by force of the Statutes for transferring uses into possessions they might be ye better enabled to have a grant of the Same lott or half Acre of land for ye use of a school for ye Inhabitance of Norfolk Town for Ever. In Wittness whereof we the said Samuel Boush and George Newton Feoffees in Trust for ye disposing of the Town land in This County of Norfolk have hereunto Sett our hands and Seales the day and Year first above Written and mentioned.

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Sam^ll^ Boush & Seale
In the presence off—us. } Geo: Newton & Seale

Solo Wilson } Acknowledged in Open Court held ye 15th of
Jam^s^ Nimmo } Novem^r^ 1728 by Saml Boush and Geo: Newton and on Motion of Saml Smith Saml Boush and Nathl Newton is Admitted to Record.

Test Solo Wilson Cl Cur

Norfolk }
County } At a court held the 15th day of November 1728.
Present Col Sam^ll^ Boush Maj^r^ Wm Craford Mr Saml Smith Capt Saml Boush Capt Thos Willoughby Mr William Wilkins.

The ffeoffees deeds to Mr Smith Capt Sam^ll Boush & Major Nathl Newton for lands In Norfolk Town for a school house is Ack^d and ordered to be Recorded.

Norfolk County At a Court held for laying the Levy the 19th Day of November 1731
present Colonel Samuel Boush Lieutenant Colonel George Newton & Gentlemen Justices

To Capt Samuel Boush p Deeds for ye School land 150.[1]

XI. And whereas, at the time of laying out the aforesaid town of Norfolk, a lot or parcel of land was laid off and set apart for the use of a school, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said borough and county of Norfolk, which said lot or parcel of ground is capable of being improved and built on, Be *it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the court of the said county of Norfolk and the mayor recorder, and aldermen, of the said borough, or the major part of them, shall have power and authority to build on, or let, the said lot or parcel of land, for any term of years, for the use and benefit of the said school, and to provide and agree with an able master for the said school, capable to teach the Greek and Latin tongues; which said master, before he received or admitted to keep school, shall undergo an examination before the masters of the college of William and Mary, and the minister of Elizabeth parish for the time being, and produce a certificate of his capacity, and also a license from the governor, or commander-in-chief of this dominion, for the time being, agreeable to his majesty's instructions, which said master, qualified as aforesaid, shall continue in such office during his good behaviour, and no longer. (From An Act to explain the Charter and enlarge the Privileges of the Borough of Norfolk, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. Passed in 1752.)

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

"At a Court houlden in the Lower Count of New Norfolke the 15th of May 1637.[2]

Capt Adam Thorowgood Esqr
Capt John Sibsey Mr ffrancis Mason
Mr Edward Windham Mr Robt Came
Mr Willia Julian.

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[1] Pounds of tobacco.

[2] Appeared in the *William and Mary College Quarterly* for January, 1894.

Mr John Wilson[1] minister of Elizabeth River ordered to marry Thomas Hughs to Sarah Purflit widow by order of Sir John Harvy Knight.

26th Oct 1637 Wm Shipp ordered to pay George White of Nansamund Clarke one hundred and fifteene pounds of tobacco and foure barrells of indian Corne.

At a Court houlden in the Lower Count of new Norfolke 21 of Novembr 1638.

Capt Adam Thorowgood Esq
Capt John Sibsey Mr Willia Julian
Mr Edward Windha Mr ffrancis Mason
Mr Henry Seawoell.

Whereas their hath beene an order of Court granted by the Governor and Counsell for the Building and erecting of a Church in the upper . . . of this County with a reference to the Commander and Commissioners of the sd County for the apointing of a place fitting and convenient for the situation and building thereof, the sd order being in part not acomplish. But standing now in elsortion to be voyde and the worke to fall into ruine. Wee now the sd Commissioners taking it into consideration doe appoint Capt John Sibsey and Henry Seawell to procure workemen for the finishing of the same and what they shall agree for with the sd workemen to be levied by the apointment of us the Commissioners.

At a Court in the lower Count of new Norfolke the 6th of ffruary.

Whereas it doth appeare that John Wilson[2] of the lower Count of Norfolke Clarke hath Bought of Robt Page merchant as many goodes as doe amount to the value of eight hundred forty nine as ╳ appeareth. It is . . . therefor ordered that the aforesd John Wilson shall within ten dayes after ye date hereof pay the aforesd sume of tob or else execution to be awarded. It is likewise furder ordered that the aforesd John Wilson shall pay unto Nathan Stainsmore the summe of two hundred and eightie pounds of tob within the space of ten dayes after the date heereof being due y account the Last yeare.

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[1] The Rev. John Wilson is of historic importance, from the fact that he was the first minister, so far as is known, who was in Elizabeth River Parish, Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. Bishop Meade, in his first volume, page 271, says: "I state it on the authority of one who would not speak unadvisedly, that in the year 1637, one John Wilson was minister of Elizabeth River Parish, in Norfolk County." These extracts probably contain all that will ever be known of him.

[2] Appeared in the *William and Mary College Quarterly* for January, 1894.

At a Court holden in the lower County of Norfolke the fourth of March 1638.

Whereas it doth appeare that John Wilson[1] of the Lower Norfolke Clarke was indebted unto John Hill the last yeare five barrells of Corne, by non . . . payment whereof the sd John Hill was inforced to buy Corne at the rates of one hundered poundes of tob a barrell. It is therefor ordered that the fore sd John Wilson shall pay the sume of three hundered waight of tob and two barrells of Corne unto the sd John Hill, within the space of ten dayes after the date heereof, or else exquition to be awarded.

Whereas it doth appeare that John Wilson[2] Clarke hath received great losse and damage by not —— his Corne due the last yeare for tithes. It is therefor ordered that all such persons as the sd John Wilson shall make appeare to have denied the payment thereof shall pay unto the afore sd John Wilson after the rates of one hundered poundes of tob a barrell.

Oct 18th 1639. Whereas it doth apeare to this Court that—— ——hath most falsely scandalized Capt Adam Thorrowgood as by suficiente witnesse apeareth. It is therefore ordered yt the afore said—— —— shall for the saime offense aske the said Capt Thorrowgood forgiveness here now in Court and on Sunday come sennight at the pish Church at Linhaven.

Att a Courte houlden att Wm Shipps the 25 of May 1640.

Capt Thomas Willoughbie Esqr

Capt Jno Sibsey LLeftent ffrans Mason

[3]Mr Hennie Sewell Mr Wm Julian.

Whereas the Inhabitants of this Parrishe beinge this day convented for the pvidinge of themselves an able minister to instructe them concerninge their soules health mr Thomas Harrison tharto hath tendered his srvice to god and the said Inhabitants in that behalf wch his said tender is well liked of, with the great approbacon of the said Inhabitants, the pishoners of the Parrishe Church at mr Sewells Pointe who to testifie their zeale and willingnes to pmote gods service doe hereby pmise (and the Court now sittinge doth likewise order and establish the same) to pay one hundreth pounds starlinge yearely to the sd mr Harrison, soe Longe as hee shall continue a minister to the said Parrishe in recompence of his paynes, and in full sattisfaccon of his tytes, within his Limitts wch

[1] and [2] Appeared in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for January, 1894.

[3] This appeared in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for January, 1894.

is to bee payed unto him as ffolloweth. Capt John Sibsey, Leiftenant ffranc: Mason, m^{r} Henry Sewell, are to pay for themselves and the Inhabitants of this pishe, from Capt Willoughbies Plantaton to Daniell Tanners Creeke Thirty two powndes ten shillings starlinge, m^{r} Cornelius LLoyd mr Henry Catlin & John Hill are to pay for the Inhabitants of the westermost Branch and Crauny Pointe thirty three pownds starlinge, mr Wm Julian m^{r} John Gatear Ensigne Thomas Lambeth mr Thos Sawyer Thomas Meare and John Watkins are to pay thirty six pownds Starlinge for the Inhabitants from Danyell Tanners Creeke ov^{r} all the Eastward & southward Branches, In wittnes . . . . whereof wee the sd und^{r}takers have hereunto subscribed ou^{r} hands Ensigne Tho Lambeth Willm Julian Cornelius LLoyd John Sibsey John Galear Thom Sawyer Henry Catlin ffranc Mason John Watkins Thom Meare John Hill Henry Sewell.

[1] Whereas there is a difference amongst the Inhabitants of tha fforesaid Pishe, concerninge the imployinge of a minister beinge now entertayned to live amongst them. The Inhabitants from Danyell Tanners Creeke and upwarde the three branches of Ellizabeth river (in respect they are the greatest nomber of tithable persons) not thinkinge it fitt nor equall that they shall pay the greatest pte of one hundred pownds wit is by thaffore Sd order allotted for the ministers annuall stipend unlesse the Sd minister may teach and Instruct them as often as hee shall teach at ye pishe church siytuate at m^{r} Sewells Pointe. It is therefore agreed amongst the Sd Inhabitants that the sd minister shall teach evie other Sunday amongst the Inhabitants of Ellizabeth River at the house of Robert Glascocke untill a convenyent church be built and Erected there for gods Srvice wit is agreed to bee finished at the charge of the Inhabitants of Ellizabeth River before the first day of May next ensuenge.

At a Court houldinge at
Willm Shipps the 6th of July 1640
Present Capt Thomas Willoughby Esqr
Capt John Sibsey m^{r} Edward windham
Mr Henry Seawell m^{r} William Julian
m^{r} ffrancis masson.

[2] Whereas it appeareth to this Court y^{t} pson Willson was indebted in his life time to William Shipp tenn Barrells of Corne w^{ch}

[1] This appeared in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for January, 1894.

[2] This appeared in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for January, 1894.

the said Shipp did turne over to Savell Gaskine it is therefore ordered that ye said Gaskinge shall collect ye said Corne of all such psonns as owe any tithes to ye Parrsonne Willson exceptinge m^r mears and m^r Sawer who have pd there tithes to m^r powes Clark for the last yeare.

Churchwardens appointed for the pishe of

Church	Leftent ffrancis Massonne
War	Mr Thomas meeres
	Elizabeth River
	pish

August 3^d 1640. The deposition of Thomas Bullock Aged 28 yeares examined & sworne Saith that Edward lillie beinge att the howse of y^ee said Bullock beinge discourse wth him about m^r Hayes & Concerninge the church Edward Lillie said that m^r Hayes did Raile upon this depont & m^r Burrouges & Willm Davis and said they weare a company of Jackanapesses & had nothinge but a littell Cornor Law amongst them & that m^r Hayes them to do therre worke slightly and an easier way.

Jacob Bradshaw Aged 25 yeares Deposhed saith That Edward Lillie being att m^r Hayes Howse the said Hayes asked him why he did not gett forward the Church worke ye sd Lillie answered y^t he vould not goe forward for want of nayles & other Irone worke the said Hayes furnished him psently wth nayles and bid him hire Xpo fer the Joyner to helpe for a month and also the Said Hayes tould the said Lillie that he would come also and helpe him worke a fortnight & by that time they should have donnt & finisht y^ee worke & further Saith not.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF SAFETY 1775
WILLIAM NIMMO.

23th February 1722 Mr James Nimmo's suit against "mary wishart was at the defendants request ordered to be continued to the next court, and on March 6th Mr Nimmo refusing to prosecute was dismissed, and on the same day Mrs "margret Johnson" widow and executor of Jacob Johnson the younger was ordered to deliver to James Nimmo and Mary his wife, Johnsons daughter, "half of a negro called moody & one third" of the decedents personal estate due by audit. October 7th 1724 "In the action upon the Case James Nimmo plt and Simon Hancock Senr Defend^t for two pound fifteen Shillings by account for Schooling, the plt haveing

prov'd ye Same by one witness: its Considered & by the Court awarded that ye Deft pay the plaint his claim (worn) Said with Costs alias Exec^o."

Princess Ann { At a Court held the third of ffebruray 1724

p^r^sent Col Edward Moseley Capt John Moseley, m^r John Corrnick Capt Anthony Walke, m^r Christ^r Burrowgh Capt Hillary Moseley } Justices

Whereas maj^r maxim^l Boush Churchwarden of Linhaven Parish informed the Court that m^r James Nimmo had entertained in his house a free negro man call'd Ben which came from Hampton & did Suppose ye Said Negro might in time become a charge to ye Said parish by reason of ye Loss of his hands whereby he was uncapable to Labour, ye Said Nimmo being at the barr did promise & oblige himself & his heirs to keep ye Said parish harmless from all Trouble or charge that may hereafter accrue on ye acc^t of ye Negro afore s^d March 3^d 1724 Ordered that martha Courtney daughter of John Courtney be bound to m^r James Nimmo untill She come of age She being eight years of age this month that he teach her to read ye bible distinctly to Sowe knit & Spin & Such other housewifery as is fit for her to Learn that he Carry her to ye clks office & take Indentures for that purpose.

May 1st 1728 his Negro girl Nanney lately imported into the colony was adjudged to be nine years old and ordered to be a "Tythable." In an indenture made the 19th of February 1726 and recorded March 1st the same year "James Nimmo & Mary his wife and John Hunter & Jacamine his wife of" Princess Anne County, for 40 pounds current money of Virginia sold Francis Moseley and Margaret his wife 100 acres of land in Little Creek, part of that Six hundred acres formerly possest by Jacob Johnson dec^d of the aforesaid county "in Lieu of one hundred acres of Land Sold by said Johnson to Capt william Smyth late of the Said County dec^d father to ye Said margret wife of ye Said ffra^s but being thereof Diseired by Bartho: williamson of ye Said County is by ye Said one hundred acres of Land made good to ye said ffran^s moseley & margret his wife" "by vertue of a warrentee descending upon them ye Said James Nimmo & mary his wife & John Hunter & Jacamin his wife" made & acknowledged to ye Said Capt william Smyth" by ye Said Jacob Johnson" "the aforeSaid hundred acres Begining at a white oak markt Standing on brane mark point near ye beaver dams." On August the 2nd 1727 Certificate was

granted James Nimmo and Mary his wife for obtaining "Letters of adm^r^con" on the estate of William Johnson, brother to Mary Nimmo, they making oath that he died without having made a will "So farr as they" knew or believed. June 20th 1728 They sold Jeremiah Langley of Norfolk county for seven pounds current money of Virginia "one moyetie of a certain Tract of marsh & upland" "being upon the Sea Side in" Princess Anne County, "by Estimation two hundred acres" "bounding upon Leamons marsh & is the Same moyetie or hundred acres of marsh which Jacob Johnson ye elder" "by his last will, "devised to William & Jacob Johnson dec'd grandsons of ye Said Jacob, bearing date" may 27th 1710 "ye said" 100 "acres of marsh being the moyetie of Said two hundred acres lying undivided between" "James Nimmo & mary his wife & John Hunter & Jacomine his wife." By Indenture made August 1st 1733 James Nimmo and Mary his wife and John Hunter and Jacomin his wife, "Sisters & coperceners of william Johnson dec'd" sold Bartho Williamson for 40 pounds current money of Virginia one hundred acres of land in Little Creek. Feby 6th 1733 Mr James Nimmo and Mary his wife and Mr John Hunter and Jacomin his wife sisters of William Johnson dec'd sold to James Carraway, for 20 pounds Virginia money a tract of land on the western Shore, called Labour in Vain, containing 67 acres. In a deed made June 7th 1732 Colonel Edward Moseley "in Consideration of the love good will & affection which" he bore to James Nimmo gave him "one half acre or Lot of land" "in New Town" "being the Southernmost lot of" his "Six Lotts & quarter of a lot lying in the Letter F," and in May 1743 he, James Nimmo, gave Charles Smyth, in Newtown, liberty to build a school house upon the same.

He was Clerk[1] of the Church "Linhaven Parish" Princess Anne County, from November 20th 1723 to October 5th 1733 and Vestyman of "Linhaven" Parish from August 11th 1733 to October 13th 1752.

Linhaven Parrish { At a Vestery held the third of June an° 1728.

Maj^r^ Antho: Walke & Capt Fran^s^ Land Ch Wardens.

P^r^sent { Co^l^ Edward Moseley Capt John Moseley
Mr John Bolithoe Charles Sayer
Mr Thomas Haynes Mr George Kempe
Mr Sol° White J^r^. } Vestrymen

[1] Salary 1500 lbs. of tobacco yearly.

Whereas the Vestry has had occasion to imploy Mr James Nimmo in a message to the Governor with a petition for removing Mr Thomas Baly[1] who contrary to the desires of this Vestry insisted on being Our Minister, the said Nimmo haveing expended some money in his journey; its therefore ordered that he be allowed and paid his expense out of the money received at Communion times and that there be leavyed five hundred pounds of Tob^o in ye next parrish Leavy for him in consideration of his trouble going & returning on ye message aforesaid.

This day agreed with Mr James Nimmo to goe on a second message to the Governor for which he is to be allowed[2] & paid as much & after ye same manner as for the first being soe ordered by the Vestry.

He acted as the King's Attorney for Princess Anne County June 5th 1728, and on the "Sixth of December" 1732 he qualified to practice in the Princess Anne Court, and was the Kings Attorney for the county from November[3] 12th 1735 to November[4] 10th 1752.

On April 6th 1737 he took "all ye oaths to ye Government Subscribed ye Test also the oath of a Surveior"[5] and was admited to Execute the Said office" in Princess Anne County. He acted as

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[1] Princess Ann { At a Court held the fourth of July 1728 Coll Edward Moseley maj^r Anthony Walke.

p^rsent { Capt ffrancis Land m^r Jacob Ellegood / m^r George Kempe Capt Robert Vaughan } Justices

Whereas upon the Complaint of Anthony Walke & ffrancis Land gent Church-wardens of Linhaven Parish Thomas lovell Edings was brought before ye worship^ll Edward moseley & by him bound over to Court to answer his Contempt in entertaining and harbouring m^r Thomas Baily after the publication made by ye Said Church wardens that none Entertain him in their house & persisting to encourage ye Said Baily to the disturbing & disquieting the people of the parish; whereupon its Considered & by the Court ordered that ye Sherriff take ye Said Thomas into Custody till he give bond in the sum of ffifty pounds Current money with Security for his good behaviour for twelve months and pay Cost. Edings, who was also known by the alias of Wyat, married the widow of John Cornick.

[2] At a Vestry held the 18th of October 1728, the Parish was debtor for 1000 pounds of tobacco "To Mr James Nimmo for going to W^ms^burg abt Mr Tho Baily by agrm^t."

[3] and [4] The first and last time the county was debtor to him for his salary. For 1735 and 36 he received 500 and afterwards 1000 pounds of tobacco yearly. In 1736 he was mentioned as Captain James Nimmo.

[5] Princess Anne April 6th 1737 "The Court haveing heitherto omited to pay the preceeding Surveiors for their books of Survey's & Entry's & now takeing

Kings Attorney[1] for Norfolk County January 10th 1738, and held the office from November[2] 24th 1841 to November[3] 27th 1752. 1741

In the Name of God Amen I James Nimmo Senr of Princess Ann County in Virgs being Sick & Weak &c. Item I give the use and Labour of my Negroes Windson Nan Rose Sarah Dianah Cherry and Essex to my loving Wife Mary[4] Nimmo during her Natural Life Except as hereafter Excepted Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Nimmo my Negroes Bobb Harry and Jone to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Gershom[5] Nimmo my Negroes little moody Argall &

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ye Same into their consideration & being of opinion that it was highly necessary that those books Shood be preserv'd for the future, Doe order that mrs Elizabeth Boush & Capt Nathaniel Newton in whose possession ye Said books are Deliver them to Capt James Nimmo prsent surveior of this county: ye court hereby obleiging themselves to leavy in the next County Leavy Such a Sum of Tobacco (for y Said Books as Shall be thought a reasonable Satisfaction for them) to Each of the aboveNamed persons." Nov 19 1737 "To Capt Nathaniel Newton for the Surveiors booke 250" tobacco.

[1] Norfolk County 20th November 174⅔ Capt James Nimmo "took the Oath prescribed" to prevent Lawyers Exacting or Receiving Exorbitant ffees." The Court Records of Norfolk County are defective and I do not know when he first held the office.

[2] and [3] The first and last time the County was his debtor for salary. November 24th 1741 the county was debtor to him for "Sallry last year & this 2000" lbs tobacco. (Afterwards he received 860 per year,) and December 21st 1753, was debtor to The Executors of Jas Nimmo late Kings Attorney 286 lbs tobacco.

[4] January 29th 1756, Mary Nimmo, widow of James Nimmo, Gent, dec'd, for the love which she bore her son William Nimmo, gave him the plantation on which she was living, which was one half of the plantation her grandfather, Jacob Johnson, left his grandsons Wm and Jacob Johnson, her brothers, then dead, she reserving the use of the place during her life to herself in common with her son William. The other half was held by Jacob Hunter in right of his mother Jacomine who was sister to Mary.

[5] Feby 1st 1753 Mr Gershom Nimmo of Norfolk County ordered to make a "Compleat Plan" of Norfolk Borough. March 16th 1753 qualified as surveyor of Norfolk County. Justice of Princess Anne from August 22nd 1753 to October 17th, 1763, then sheriff to October 1st, 1764. Know all men by these presents that we Gershom Nimmo Andrew Stewart & Jacob Hunter of Princess Anne County do owe and stand justly bound and indebted unto our sovereign Lord King George the third in the full and Just Sum of five hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia to be paid convenient in the County aforesaid to the true performance whereof we bind ourselves our Heirs Exors and Admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our Hands and Seals this 25th day of December 1763. The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Gershom Nimmo Gent is constituted and appointed Sherif of the County of Princess Anne during pleasure by Comission

Savinah to him and his Heirs forever. Likewise I give to my said Son Gershom Nimmo all that Tract and plantation of Land I bought of Ja^s Fentriss to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Jacob[1] Nimmo all my Land and Marsh at Nannys Creek to him and his heirs forever. Notwithstanding which said Gift It is my Will and Desire that my said son Jacob shall not hinder my Son James Nimmo from Carrying his Stock of Cattle to the said Marshes if he like so to do. Item I give and Devise to my Son James Nimmo my Negroes Kate Great Mudy & pleasant to him and his heirs forever to be immediately in possession of them after my Decease I likewise give to my said Son James Nimmo all my Lotts or peices of Lotts in Newtown to him and his

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the Governor under the Seal of the Colony dated the seventeenth Day October 1763, if therefore the said Gershom Nimmo Gent shall well and truly collect all Quitrents Fines Forfeitures and Amarciaments accruiug or becoming due to his Majesties in the said County and duly account, and pay the same to the Officers of his Majesties Revenue for the time being on or before the second Tuesday in June annually and shall in all other Things truly and faithfully execute the Office of Sherif during his continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void otherways to remain in full Force and Virtue.

signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of the Court } Gershom Nimmo & Seal, Andrew Stewart & Seal, Jacob Hunter & Seal.

Princess Anne At a Court held 20th December 1763.

The above Bond was Ack^d Open Court by Gershom Nimmo Andrew Stewart & Jacob Hunter & ordered to be recorded.

His will was made 17th September 1764 & recorded November 20th, the same year, children James, William, Gershom. His widow Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian Boush, son of Maximilian the immigrant, in 1766 married Jacob Hunter. His appraisement made December 21st 1764, recorded February 19th, 1765, contained among other things 1 Desk & Book case £5. 2 large Looking Glasses £3. 10. 1 Large Bible 15s parcel old Books 1 China Bowl 7s. 6. 5 case knives & 6 Forks 1 Riding chair & harness £5 1 pewter Tea pot 2 Kilns Bricks £15 5 horses 44 hogs 10 cows, calves, Bull Steers 13 Negroes 65 Barrels Corn 75 Bushels Oats. Jacob Hunter Robert Williamson and Will Wishart appraisers. Extracts from his audit throw light on the times. August 25th 1766 paid the Revd Mr Robt Dickson for the Funeral Sermon £2, March 23, 1768, Dr John Ramsay 16. 16. 6, August 26 Elizabeth Nimmo as so much paid by her to Thomas Newton & Son for Mourning &c 5. 7. 3. March 19, 1764, Received of Major Christopher Wright for Hire of Negro Roger in making & Burning 18000 Bricks at 3s. p^m 2, 14 October 9th Mr James Holt for 1400 Bricks 17s. 6. Decr 6, Mr Anth^y Lawson for Bricks 7s. 6. Feby 23, 1768 By Cash of Mr Anth Lawson for remainder of the Bricks £15.

[1] Will made Oct 20th and recorded December 18th 1764 Wife Frances, son James.

heirs forever Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Jennet[1] Nimmo my Negroes Hannah Jack and Mott to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and Devise to be Equally divided between all[2] my Children after my Wifes Decease all the Negroes which my said Wife has the Use of for Life together with all other my Negroes not before devised in this my Last Will (my Sons Wm Gershom and James to allow what they have already given them to make the rest of my Children Equal with them) to them and their Heirs forever. And further it is my Will and Desire that all my Household Goods &c together with all my Stock of Cattle Sheep horses and Hogs to be equally divided between my Loving Wife Mary and all my Children to them & their Heirs forever Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my two Sons W^{m} and Gershom Nimmo my whole & Sole Exors of this my Last will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 19th of March 1753

Sealed and Delivered [3] James Nimmo & Seal.

In the presence of
Geo Rouviere
Jacob Hunter
John Harper

Princess Anne } At a Court held the 17th April 1753 The

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[1] Married Phillip Dison.

[2] Two sons Joseph and Johnson are not mentioned in his will by name. Joseph died and William as heir at law inherited his property.

[3] Among the things for sale at his store "at the cross Roads near the north Landing" P. A. Co., at the time of his death, were 9 mens hats, "2 Women's white Hats" "3 velvet Bonnets" "19 Books" "13 lb Chocolate" "1 tea pott" "13 lin^{n} Handkerchiefs" "1 half hour Glass" "13 Jews Harps" "19 linnen Handkerchiefs" "7 p^{r} red Gloves" "3 scarlet Cloaks" "14 silk Handkerchiefs" "9 quires of paper" "8500 eight penny Nails." He left 22 slaves valued at £728, 10. His books which were old and much abused were valued at £3. His appraisement was made Oct 4th 1754, by Samuel Boush, Thos Wishart and Wm Hunter. Among other things there were 5 horses 14 hogs 37 sheep 77 cattle of all kinds Syder still £23 Desk and bookcase £7 1 Tea pot and Coffee pot 2s. 5 stocks of Bees £1. 5. Audit made Oct 20th 1760 Cash in the house £17 "Cash left at his Death that came to the Hands of" "Wm Nimmo" £186, 15, 6. Recd of Thos Hodges for Survey £2. 10. Paid Rev Mr Robert Dickson funeral Sermon £2. Paid Mr Geo Logan & Co p order of Court £286. 3. 5. Paid him as attorney for Mr John Nimmo in Scotland £231. 11, 10½. Received "Doc^{r} Kenneth McKenzies deb^{t} & In^{t} by Bond as account^{d} for by Mr Robt C. Nicholas att^{o} att Law in W^{m}sburg who was empowered and employed to sue for & recover £250,, 12,, 5½."

Within Last Will and Testament of Cap James Nimmo decs[d] was presented in Court by his Ex'ors who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto is Admitted to record

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Teste A E Kellam C. C.

By a deed of lease and release made December 20th 1750 Wm Nimmo Jr of the Borough of Norfolk bought of John Biddle and Elizabeth his wife of Princess Anne county for 200 pounds Virginia money a lot in Norfolk Borough on Church Street beginning at a stone "formerly a Corner of Henry Gristock's Land," which John Phillips, Elizabeths father, had purchased of Mr Samuel Boush, and on the 26th of August 1760 he sold the same to "Samuel Langley of Norfolk Borough Joiner and Cabinet Maker." August 21st 1753 Wm Nimmo Jr "Eldest son and heir at Law of James Nimmo decd late of P. A. Co., for "Six pounds Nine Shillings" which had been paid James Nimmo during his life time conveyed to Col Edward Hack Moseley "half of a Lott of Land in Newtown" "whereon the New Court house" stood, which lot James Nimmo had for the above consideration Agreed to Convey to Moseley.

On the 19th of October 1761 he gave his brother Jacob "One Negro Woman Slave named Kate & her two children named Bab and Dinah." He married Elizabeth McClenahan,[1] October 21st 1748 was admitted to practice law before the Norfolk county court, and was the Kings Attorney for Princess Anne county from October 25th 1753 to December 7th, 1757, justice from September 6th, 1770, to March 12th, 1778, and from July 10th, 1778 to November 13th, 1783, then sheriff to January 15th, 1785, and justice from from August 10th, 1786, until he resigned March 13th, 1787. Was the taker of the list of "Tithables" for Little Creek Precinct for 1771, 2, 3, 6, 9, 82, and was a vestryman of Lynhaven Parish from December 14th, 1773, to March 20th, 1780. He lived in Little Creek Precinct. In 1771 he owned 7 tithable slaves 419¾ acres of land and one riding chair, in 1775, 10 tithable slaves 476¾ acres of land and one wheel chair, in 1776, 3 tithable slaves 476 acres of land and a chair, in 1783, 6 slaves 5 horses 26 head of cattle

In the Name of God Amen I William Nimmo Senior of the County of Princess Anne, in the Commonwealth of Virginia being

[1] The Thorowgood family of Princess Anne county, Va., by T. H. Ellis, in the *Richmond Standard* for Saturday, December 17, 1881.

of a sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: Imprimis, It is my will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct, that One hundred and twenty-six Acres of Land, being part of the Tract, whereon I now live, at the East end thereof, next adjoining the Pleasure House Road and leading to Lynhaven river, be laid off in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable to my Son James Nimmo, and that the said one hundred[1] and twenty six Acres of Land be sold by my Executors hereafter named at Public sale, for the best price that can be gotten for the same, and as much of the money arrising therefrom as will pay all my Just and lawfull debts be applied in discharge and payment thereof, and the overplus and remainder of the said money I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Nimmo and Joseph Nimmo share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and devise all the rest and remainder of the said Tract and plantation of Land whereon I now live containing by Estimation (including the piece or parcel of Land which I bought of Capt Frederick Boush called Patiences)[2] three Hundred and Sixty Acres be the same more or less, together with my dwelling House and all other the houses and Improvements thereon, and all and singular the appurtenancies thereunto in any wise belonging to my son James Nimmo and his Heirs forever saving Nevertheless an equal use occupation and enjoyment of the the said remaining part of my said tract and Plantation of Land together with all the Houses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Son Joseph Nimmo, untill the full end and term of Twelve Years, and I do hereby Will order and direct, that my two Sons James and Joseph Nimmos and their Heirs in case of the Death of either of them, shall have, hold, occupy, possess, and enjoy, the said remaining part of the Tract and plantation whereon I now live, as Tenants in Common untill the full end and term of Twelve Years, to be Computed and reckoned from the day of my death. Item, I give and bequeath to my said Son James Nimmo my Brandy Still, and my second best Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I will and direct that all my Law Books be equally divided between my two Sons James and William Nimmos share and share alike to them and their heirs for ever. Item I do hereby confirm the Gift and possession which I have

[1] Sold for 189 pounds.

[2] April 7th, 1773, 57 acres for 120 pounds Va. money.

several Years ago made of my Negroe Woman Slave Sylvia, my Negro Boy Tony and Bay Horse called Rhemus to my Son William Nimmo and do give and bequeath all my right of them to him and his heirs forever Item I do also confirm the Gift and possession of my Negroe Woman Dinah and all her increase unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ghiselin and her heirs forever Item, I give and devise unto my said daughter Elizabeth all my Lotts in Newtown, except those I purchased of Mr. William Robinson, my best Bed and furniture including the Country made Curtains, to her and her heirs for ever: Item, I give and devise unto my said Son William Nimmo all the Land in Newtown which I purchased of Mr. William Robinson[1] containing two Lotts, eight square poles, and One hundred and nine square feet, be the same more or less, as by the said William Robinson's Deed of Release bearing date the 30th day of January 1756 will appear, to him my said Son William, and one Bed and furniture which he is now possessed of, to him and his Heirs for ever: Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Son Joseph Nimmo my Negroe man Slave Ishmael my Negro Woman Sarah and her two children Diana and Isabel with all the said Sarah's future increase, together with my two Young bay Mares called Flower and Polly, two Beds the Chairs, Tables and Looking Glass now in the House together with my Kitchen furniture, six Ewes, and two young Heifers, to him and his Heirs for ever: Item, I give and bequeth to my four Grand Daughters, Mary Darnal, Elizabeth McClanahan Nancy and peggy Nimmo Ghiselins three Cows and six Ewes, and their future increase to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, yet it is my Will and desire that no division thereof should be made till the death of my Daughter Elizabeth Ghiselin, unless she should chuse it, but that she have the full use and enjoyment of them for the support of herself and my said four Grand Daughters, should I not be possessed of as many Cows and Ewes at my Death exclusive of what I have given my Son Joseph, then I direct my Executors to purchase as many as may be deficient out of the proceeds of the Sale of my other Estate for the purposes aforesaid. Item, It is my further Will and desire, and I do here-

[1] January 30th, 1756, For 200 pounds current money of Virginia, a "parcel of Land" "in Newtown in the parish of Lynhaven," P. A. county, "Beginning at a Stone on the South Side of the main street by the end of said Robinsons Store" "being a part" "of the Lotts of Land purchased by" "William Robinson of John Hutchings Senr of Norfolk County containing two Lotts eight sq poles and one hundred and nine sqr feet."

by order and direct, that in Case any of the Sixteen Slaves of mine, that went away with the British Enemy should return again, or ever be in any wise recovered or reclaimed, or any of their increase, that all such slaves should be Sold by my Executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as returned or recovered, and the money arising therefrom, or such other things as may be got for them, I give and bequeath to my four Children, to-wit, James Nimmo, William Nimmo, Elizabeth Ghiselin, and Joseph Nimmo to be equally divided, between them, share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever, Item, I do hereby order and direct that all the rest and remainder of my Estate, of what nature and kind soever not hereinbefore given away, be sold by my Executors, and the money arising from such Sale I give and bequeath to my two Sons William and Joseph Nimmos, share and share alike, to them and their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do nominate, constitute, and appoint my two Sons James Nimmo and William Nimmo Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & annuling all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Nimmo have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Nimmo the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us. } William Nimmo Senr [1]

William Nimmo
Gershom Nimmo
Jonathan Hunter
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[1] From Wm Nimmo's audit, Jany 17th 1791 "To Sundries for funeral expences to wit, 3 Gallons spirits 18s. 2 Gallons Maderia Wine 24s. 1 Loaf Sugar 7^{lb} 8^{oz} 10s. 6d. £2, 12. 6." August 27 "To cash paid Wm Willoughby for Coffin" £ "5" May 1798 "To Cash p^{d} the Rev^{d} A Walke for funeral Sermon as p^{r} rec^{t} 40s. £2." July 1792 'By Cash of Major William Fishbourn of Charleston by the hands of m^{r} Ja^{s} Douglass for Negro Sancho, who went off with the British £83.18." There were other Nimmos contemporaries of James Nimmo who were undoubtedly his relations. William Nimmo was admitted to practice law in P. A. Co., in 1736, and in Norfolk county in 1742, appointed Recorder of Norfolk Borough, July 26, 1745, "in the Room of Col David Osheal deceased," and in August 22nd 1748 John Randolph Esqr was appointed

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At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 5th day of September, 1791. The above last Will and Testament of William Nimmo Senr Gentleman decd was proved according to Law by the Oath of Gershom Nimmo and Jonathan Hunter two of the Witnesses to the same and is Ordered to be Recorded.

Test
E H Moseley Clk

At a Court held for Princess Anne County the 1st day of April 1793 On the Motion of James Nimmo Gent who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law, Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probat on the Will of William Nimmo Senr Gent decd in due form.

MY MOTHER.

SECOND EVENING.

My father Maximilian Calvert was the second son of Cornelius and Mary Calvert. He was brought up to Sea and got to command a vessel which trades regularly with the island of Barbadoes. In this business, although he was not of a penurious cast, but of a free, generous disposition, he continued to make some money, and especially after he married my mother, who was of a more prudent and saving turn. When I first came to know him, he had left off going to sea, and was living like a gentleman[1] on his means. He had a wholesale store (kept by his clerks) owned slaves and wherries, in which he sent goods to Williamsburg, and owned a ship called the Two Sisters. He was a fine, portly man, of a handsome ruddy face, and good carriage and address. He had a stiff knee—his left knee—and used to sit in consequence with one foot a little in advance of the other —— *so*. This stiffness he got, as he told us, in this way. He had been ashore one day, while his ship was lying in the harbour of Bridgetown, to dine with a gentleman of that place, and returning on board rather late on the evening, after having dined and drunken pretty freely, of course, as the fashion was, he found that the mate had turned in and fastened the cabin door; and unwilling to wake him

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to fill the Vacancy caused by his death. January 18th, 1748, judgment was granted his executors, James Nimmo and Thomas Everard, against William Purdy for fifty shillings. Another William Nimmo, known as Wm Nimmo Sr died in 1770 and left wife Martha (widow of Wm Carraway who died about 1761) and children, Mary Lesley, Elizth, Nathl and Nanny.

up, he threw himself on the deck and slept the whole night. But the next morning he found that his knee was stiff, from the effect of the night air, and all the doctors whom he consulted were unable to restore it again. This defect, however, did not diminish, but somewhat increased the stateliness of his gait, by making him carry himself still more erect, and his walk and carriage were imposing. He used to dress well, and wore the fine, old-fashioned coat with large cuffs and ruffles at the hands. He was of a gay and sociable disposition, fond of taking and joking, and lived on the best terms with his friends and neighbours. My father was fond of good living, and kept a famous cook—poor old Quashabee, the ugliest creature my eyes ever beheld, but a capital cook, and made the best soups, sauces, gravies, and all such things, in the world. He was also fond of good drinking, though he never drank to excess. He was particularly fond of arrack punch (which, however, he drank weak) and always kept his silver tankard by him, holding about three pints, which he would empty two or three times a day, till the doctors began to be afraid that he would fall into a lethargy, of which he showed some symptoms, and limited him to a single one. My father was for many years an alderman of the Borough court and sometime Mayor of the town. They tell a good story of him while he was so. One night, it seems, there was a great riot in Portsmouth from the sailors of a Spanish ship, who had broken loose and taken the streets, and were carrying all before them. The trustees and citizens came out to stop them, but without effect; when they bethought themselves to send over to the Mayor of Norfolk for help. My father, of course, repaired with all dispatch to the scene; dressed out in his best coat, with his long cane, and a posse of gentlemen and constables in his train, and rushing at once in the middle of the mob, commanded them all to disperse in the name of the Commonwealth. This, however, though somewhat awed by the sound of his voice (which he had been used to raise in a gale of wind), they were rather unwilling to do, demanded who he was that they should obey him. To which, aware of the respect which they attach to long names, he dexterously replied, assuming his most dignified air, "I am Don Maximilian de Calverto, Grand Magistrate de Norfolco Boro"—upon which, not doubting he was a grandee of the first rank, they all took off their hats to him and retired very peaceably to their ship. This exploit, of course, got him great fame in those days. My father wishing to have a country

seat for his amusement, purchased a small farm about five miles from town, and built a large, handsome house upon it facing James River and the setting sun. He imported, also, a Scotch[2] gardener to plant and dress the ground in taste, and used to have everything good and agreeable there. He was very fond of this place, particularly the garden—though he used to say that every cabbage cost him a dollar. He called the place Pomfret, after the poet[3] of that name, whose poem called, "The . . . Choice," had suggested the idea of getting a country seat. The particular lines which struck his fancy, as I remember from often repeating them were these:

If Heaven the grateful liberty would give,
That I might choose my method how to live,
And all those hours propitious Fate should lend
In blissful ease and satisfaction spend,
Near some fair town I'd have a private seat,
Built uniform, not little, nor too great
Better if on a rising ground it stood,
On this side fields, on that a neighboring pool,
It should within no other things contain,
But what are useful, necessary, plain
Methinks 'tis nauseous, and I'd never endure,
The needless pomp of gaudy furniture,
A little garden grateful to the eye,
And a cool rivulet run murmuring by,
On whose delicious banks a stately row
Of Shady limes or sycamores should grow.
&c., &c.

Such was the poet's fancy piece, and my father realized much of it in fact. He could not, indeed, get the "rising ground," but he had the "fields" and "woods" in plenty, and the "murmuring rivulet," all Elizabeth river with its sounding waves. It was, in short, a charming spot; and here, he would entertain his friends from town, and the officers would come up in their barges from the ships as they lay off Sewell's Point, in Hampton Roads. When the troubles came on, my father showed himself a good Whig and took sides with our own people against the King. I remember him coming in one evening in fine spirits, laughing and saying to my mother and all of us, "Well, now, take notice, one and all of you, that I have joined the *Association* (against tea), and you must drink no more of it—at least, not in my sight, for if you do, I shall be obliged to break your China for you." So we banished the teapot from the table, but as we could not give up our tea,

and saw no good to come in spiting ourselves in that way, we used to sip a little, now and then, by ourselves. And sometimes, too, my mother, waxing bold, would venture to pour it out to us before his eyes—but, *nota bene* from a *coffee pot*, to which, of course, he could make no objection. The truth is, if he was a good patriot, he was also a kind father, and naturally disposed to wink at our little indulgencies when he knew they could do no harm. After the war broke out, he used to receive and entertain all the patriots that came this way. I remember particularly that the famous General Lee[4] came to stay at our house. He had on a pair of green Sherry-vallies,[5] as he called them, with leather on the inward seam and a row of buttons on the out. He brought with him four ugly little dogs, which he petted, pestered everybody with, in a nauseous style. One of them he called Lady Caroline, and another Lady Catharine, and one named Busy, he said he had been obliged to leave behind at Williamsburg to lie in. My father, however, paid him all proper attentions, and even showed some regard to his dogs, for his sake. "Love me, love my dog." We gave him, of course, our great chamber, the best bed-room in the house, with two large beds in it, and fitted up in handsome style. To this he retired at night with his dogs along with him, but how was my good mother scandalized next morning when the maid came to her and told her that on going to clean out the chamber she had found that the strange General not satisfied with occupying one of the beds himself, had actually clapped all his ugly dogs into the other. He was indeed a great oddity, or made himself one. Apropos, of his Sherry-vallies, I remember some writer, an old maid,[6] I believe, though I forget her name, wrote a piece in a Magazine in Philadelphia, in which describing his person, she made particular mention of his trousers or overhauls, as she called them. But he came out with an answer and begged to set her right, assuring her that they were neither trousers nor overalls, but Sherry-vallies, such as were worn in his Majesty the King of Prussia's service. My father continued to live some time after the war broke out, dividing his time between Norfolk and Pomfret, and some time about the year 1780, I suppose, I came down from New Kent, where I then resided with my husband, in Capt. Wright Westcott's row galley, and under his protection, to pay my parents a visit. I landed, accordingly, at Pomfret, where they then were, but on touching the shore, my father and mother both came down to meet me and warn me off, for, it seems, the small-pox, which I had never

had, had broken out in the family, and they themselves had been inoculated, though they had not broken out. So they embraced me tenderly and sent me away with Capt. Westcott, who very kindly took me to his own house, until I got an opportunity and returned to my own home. This was the last time I saw my father, and not long afterwards I heard of his death, and wept for the loss of so kind and fond a parent with many tears."

[*To be continued*]

NOTES.

[1] In England the Heralds College recognizes as gentlemen only those who are entitled to coat armour, but the term is legally used of men without occupation who live on their means, and is in particular applied to those of landed estate. A well known work on the subject says that "a gentleman of three generations should cede" precedency "to a gentleman of ten, if there be not a great disparity between their fortunes" and that "any ordinary landed man who has newly acquired his lands" should yield precedency to the gentleman of three generations. Formerly the gentry possessed privileges which at the present day appear incredible.

In crimes of the same nature a gentleman was to be "punished with more favour than the churl," and his evidence, in testifying, was more authentic. In the first half of the seventeenth century, in being lighted through the streets dark nights, "courtiers were lighted with torches, merchants and lawyers with links, and mechanics with lanthorns." Hume's sympathy with the American colonies in their struggle was largely, if not exclusively, because of the contempt in which men of letters were held by the higher classes of English society. "Walpole remarked to him with covert insolence (11 Nov. 1766), you know in England we read their works, but seldom or never take notice of authors. We think them sufficiently paid if their books sell, and, of course, leave them in their colleges and obscurity, by which means we are not troubled with their vanity and impertinence." A high born guest at a country house once asked who that agreeable man was, and on being told that it was Thackeray the novelist, said, "You surprise me, I thought he was a gentleman." As late as 1862 a famous author in one of his novels made a physician say that a man on "entering any profession except that of arms or the senate" left his "pedigree at its door an erased or dead letter." In England at the present day the word has also a broader and more generous meaning, and in the United States is applied to every man who behaves himself regardless of occupation or social position, and to such a man only. Mrs. Read's use of the word is sustained by Sir Thomas Smith and N. Bailey. "He" "who can live idlely, and without manual labour and will bear the port, charge, and countenance of a gentleman, 'he' shall be taken for a gentleman." Sir T. Smith quoted by Dr. Edward Fischel in *The English Constitution*, "In our Days all are accounted Gentlemen that have Money, and if he have no Coat of Arms, the King of Arms can sell him one." *Dictionarium Britannicum*, by N. Bailey, 1730.

[2] In the 18th century it was the exception and not the rule when the immigrant paid his own passage. The immigrants were either imported, or made contracts with the captains of vessels, who on their arrival sold them privately or by public auction into temporary servitude. "Adults were sold for a term of from 3 to 6 years and children from 10 to 15 years. Servants signed indentures and were known as indented servants. The last sales of this kind took place in Philadelphia in 1818 and 1819." "As late as 1819 the lower deck of an emigrant vessel was no better than that of a slave or coolie ship." The cost of transporting servants to Virginia from England during the 17th century was about six pounds sterling. The servants were sometimes of better origin and education than the majority of freeman, and often occupied positions of importance and trust. George Taylor of Pennsylvania, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a redemptioner, as indented servants were called, "and on his arrival at Philadelphia, was bound out to an iron manufacturer for a term of years," and about 1776, a gentleman by the name of Palfreman was purchased by Colonel William Preston, "as a teacher for his family."

"Princess Anne } At a Court held the 3d December 1740.

prsent Anthony Walke Jacob Ellegood
Nathaniel Newton Edwd H. Moseley } Gent Justices
James Condon John Nicholas

"Malcom McNeil this day came into court and acknowledged himself justly indebted mr william Robinson of this County the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings & six pence Sterling money of England being for soe much money paid to mr Archibald Mcneil on the said malcom Mcneils acct by the said Robinson for the said Archibald mcneils Expence of importing the said Malcom Mcneil his wife, son Archibald & daughter Floras from Scotland to this Colony, & the sd Malcom mcneil for himself wife & two children aforesaid hath agreed with the said Wm Robinson to serve him his heirs & co in any labor he or they are capeable of performing the full term of three years to commence from the fifth day of November last part, in full satisfaction for & in discharge of the sum aforesaid paid by the said Wm Robinson to the said Archibald Mcneil which said agreemt being acknowledged in Court by the parties is ordered to be recorded."

"Alexander Thompson came this day into court & acknowledged himself justly indebted to mr Edwd Hack moseley of this county the sum of five pounds seaven shillings sterling money being for so much money paid mr Archibald Mcneil on the said Thompsons acct by the said moseley for the said mcneils Expence of importing the said Thompson & his sons alexandr & Daniel from Scotland to this colony, & the said Alexr Thompson for himself & two sons aforesaid hath agreed to serve the said Edwd Hack moseley his heirs & c in any labour he & they are capeable of performing, the full term of two years to commence from the fifth day of November last past (at the expiracon of the time the said Edwd Hack moseley doth promife & agree to give the said Thompson two cows & two sows) in full satisfaction for & in discharge of the aforesaid sum paid by the said moseley, which Said agreemt being acknowledged in Open Court by the partys is by the said moseley ordered to be recorded."

[3] Born at Luton, Bedfordshire, 1667, died in London in 1703. He was educated at Queen's College, and was made Vicar of Malden, and only failed of a living of greater value because a passage in his poem of *The Choice* had been misconstrued by Bishop Compton. He was successful in his defence, but soon after died of the small-pox.

[4] Charles Lee, born at Dernhall, England, 1731, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2nd, 1782.

[5] Thick cloth or leather overalls, tied or buttoned over the trousers, round the legs, when riding on horseback, as a protection against mud or dust. A Springfield tailor in 1825 advertised

Shorrevals and Overalls
And Pantaloons he'll make
Cutting too he'll always do
And will no cabbage take.

[6] Rebecca Franks the beautiful and witty Loyalist belle of Philadelphia, and daughter of David Franks a wealthy Jewish merchant. She said that Lee rode in "old green breeches patched with leather." "He answered her with asperity that they were actually legitimate sherry-vallies such as his Majesty of Poland wears, who, let me tell you, is a man who has made more fashions than all your Knights of the Mischianza put together." She married "Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Johnson of the British Army." "She died in 1823." Authorities quoted: Stormonth's English Dictionary, The Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases Judicially Interpreted by F. Stroud of Lincolns Inn, Barrister at Law, Debrett's Baronetage and Knightage, History of England by Craik and MacFarlane, David Hume in Dictionary of National Biography by Leslie Stephen, Aristocracy in England, Badeau, A Strange Story, E. Bulwer Lytton, Emigration, in the American Cyclopædia by Eaton S. Drone, Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century by Philip Alexander Bruce, chapters nine and ten, White Servitude in the Colony of Virginia by James Curtis Ballagh, Appletons Cyclopædia of American Biography, Princess Anne County Records, Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, The Century Dictionary, Costume of Colonial Times by Alice Morse Earle, History of Philadelphia by Scharf and Westcott.

VESTRYMEN PORTSMOUTH PARISH, 1779.

At a Court held for Norfolk County at the House of Edmund Allman the 18th Day of February Anno Domini 1779

Present

James Webb — James Taylor } Gent
Matthew Godfrey — Samt Veale }

Present Bassett Moseley } Gent
and Thos Nash junr }

This Day Thos Veale, John Herbert, Saml Veale, John Morris, Wm Bailey, Wm Booker, George Wt Burgess, Jno Baine Wm Moore David Porter Joshua Miers and Jno Bowers took the Oath of Ves-

try Men for the Parish of Portsmouth; and Enter on the Duties of their Office.

Thomas Veale	Sam[l] Veale	
John Herbert	John Morris	Joshua Miars
William Bailey	John Bayne	John Bowers
W[m] Booker	William moore	
Geo Wright Burges	David Porter	
		Matthew Godfrey

MARY MOSELEY'S SHOPPING BILL.

M[r] Jonathan Whitehurst
for Miss Mary Moseley
to William White & C[o]

1774				
Feby 26th	To 2¾ yds Linen 7s 6d 2 y'ds Checks 2s. 6d.		8	
May 16th	To 1 Paper Pins 7½d. 1 Prayer Book 4s. .		4	7½
June 4th	To 3½ y'ds Linen 2s.	7		
	1 p[r] w[t] Gloves 2s. 6d. 4 yds Ribbon 2s. 8d.	5 2	12	2
15th	To 6 y'ds stript Linen 20d.	10		
	¼ yard Cambrick 13s. 6d.	3 4½		
	1 Lawn Handkerchief	4 6		
	1p[r] Purple Gloves	13	1	10½
			£2 5	8

E[s] Exd Aug[st] 22[d] 1774
[1] William White & Co.

GOING TO CHURCH ARMED.

"At a Common Council held the 7th day of July 1741
Present
Josiah Smith Esq[r] Mayor
George Newton John Taylor
Robert Tucker and John Phripp } Gent Aldermen"
and Ten of the Common Council

"Resolved, That for the future the Inhabitants of this Borough[2]

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[1] Merchants at Kempesville, P. A. Co., Va. [2] Norfolk Borough.

shall (to prevent any Invasion or Insurrection) be Armed at the Church upon Sundays or other Days of Worship or Divine Service under the Penalty of Five Shillings to be Recovered before the Mayor or any one of the Aldermen to the Informer.

Josiah Smith, Mayor.

Test Alex^r McPherson Clk"

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES.

1640 Oct 26th John Lanckfield "A bible a Testamt a practis of pietie.

1641 Sept 6th George Lock and Henry Brakes One Bible one practis of piety & Three small Bookes.

1644 March 12th	Ceasar Puggett five Small bookes	[1]10
1646 Dec. 10th	Henry Walters One Bible	40
" Sep 25th	Robert Glascock one Bible and a sermon booke	20
" " "	Phillipp ffellgate a parcell of bookes	80
1647 July 3d	a Psalme booke and a testament	25
1648 Nov'br 16th	John Yates two Bibles & other old Bookes	220
" July 22nd	Jonn Kemp[2]	
	Item seaven bookes of Chirurgerye viz. his workes, the Surgions mate, two of Barrowes method of phisick pte of the Regimt of health, Aristotles problems	200
	Item five Divinity bookes, Viz^t a small bible Mr Calvins Institutions ye practice of piety ye true watch Christs Combate with Satan, the effectuall Calling	250
	Item some small bookes of small valew	50
	Pastalls abridgment of ye Statutes & pt of ye Court Baron & Leet	200
" Dec 15	Mr Richard Waked[3] three bibles	
	two & twenty small bookes A bible	
1649 Sept 19th	Mr Edward Hodge 2 books	50
" January 19th	John Hatton ffoure old bookes	
1651 March 12th	Capt John Gilham 8 ould bookes	100
1652 June 21st	Thomas Casson a pcell of old books all in pecis	50

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[1] The figures giving the value of books, unless otherwise specified, mean pounds of tobacco.

[2] and [3] Appeared in the *William and Mary College Quarterly* for July, 1894.

1652 Jan'ry 17th	Robt Powes, Clerke[1] two & thirtye bookes	500
" Feby 20th	Robert Fowler a Bible	
" Sept 3d	Capt John Sibsey one pcell of ould bookes	250
" Feby 4th	Christopher Burrowes gent one new bible & a pcell of other ould bookes	250
1653 Feby 20th	James Starlinge 1 bible five bookes	
1654 May 26th	George Glayne a Dutch testamt & other Dutch bookes	100
" June 22nd	James Starling bookes	40
" Nov 7th	Lt Col Cornelius LLoyd 3 old bibles 3 olde bookes	
" Feby 15th	Mr Wm Vincent 1 Olde Bible	20
1655 April 12th	Laurence Phillipps one Bible	100
" Oct 3d	Richard Sternell bookes	
" February 14	Col ffran Yardley[2] 9 books small & great	500
1666 June 11th	Mr Roger ffountaine a pcell of bookes	400
1667	Robert Porter one small book	006
" Dec[3] 16th	Richard Russell[4] (will) unto Richard Yates a book called Lyons play unto John porter Junr[5] Six books unto Jno porter my Exer ten books unto Katherin Greene three bookes One book to Sarah Dyer unto Wm Greene his wife two books & her mother a booke unto Anna Godby two books unto Jno Abell One booke in Quarto, unto Richard Lawrance one booke	
1668 April 7th	Richard Russell a pcll of bookes	500
" May 7th	Henry Watson a bible & 2 Small books	20
1669 May 24th	Thomas Watkins foure old books	30
" Jany 28th	Nicholas Wise a Bible	

[1] and [2] Appeared in the *William and Mary College Quarterly* for July, 1894.

[3] The date of the recording of the will.

[4] Appeared in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for January, 1894, and the *William and Mary Quarterly* for July, 1894.

[5] Stephen B. Weeks, Ph. D., in his *Southern Quakers and Slavery*, says that John Porter, Junior, was a brother of John Porter, Senior. While this may appear odd to us, Charles W. Bardsley, in his *Curiosities of Puritan Nomenclature*, shows that it was in accordance with old Puritan usage. "So late as March, 1545, the will of John Parnell de Gyrton, runs Alice, my wife, Old John, my son, to occupy my farm together, till Olde John marries; Young John, my son, shall have Brenlays land, plowed and sowed at Old Johns Cost." "John White, Bishop of Winchester, 1556-1560, was brother to Sir John White, Knight, Lord Mayor in 1563."

1670 May 11th		Charles Egerton	
		One Bible	30
		five Printed Boocks att 10e	50
"	May 11th	Thomas Harding one old booke	
"	August 4th	Mr Wm Ellis a sermon book & a bible	70
"	" 15th	Mr. John Okeham a Small pcell of books	
"	Sept 8th	John Brite a pcell of old books	50
"	Jan 20th	Capt Thomas Browne one booke Entituld the young artilery man	12

[*To be Continued.*]

PUBLIC SCHOOL IN PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY in 1736.

Linhaven Parish } At a meeting of the Vestry the 2d March, 1736.

Col Antho Walke
Majr Jacob Ellegood } Ch. Wardens.

Present Capt John Moseley, Maj Frs Moseley, Capt James Kempe, Charles Sayer, Capt James Nimmo } Vestrymen.

On[1] the motion of Col Anthony Walke that the Old Church wood be a convenient place to make a public school off for instructing children in learning, that liberty might be given for ye appling it to that purpose; ye Vestry taking the same under their considerration & agreeing to the said proposall; also being of opinion that after it is made commodious 'twould be an encouragement to induce a master constantly to attend thereon; do therefore unanimously resolve that ye said Church be; and it is hereby given for the use aforesaid, and to & for no other purpose whatever.

Test Chas Sayer Cl Vestry.

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[1] Appeared in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Volume the first, page 326.

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LAND AND SLAVE OWNERS, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1776.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County August the 8th Day 1776

Present

Edward Hack Moseley Edward Moseley
Edward Cannon & William Nimmo } Gent: Justices

Ordered that the following Gentlemen take the[1] list of Tithables[2] in this County for this Year to wit, John Ackiss for the Upper and Middle Precinct of the Eastern Shore also Black Water Precinct, Edward Cannon for the lower Precinct of the Eastern Shore John Hancock for the Eastern Branch and Upper Precinct of the Western Shore, William Nimmo for little Creek Precinct Edward Moseley for the lower Precinct of the Western Shore and return the same to the next Court.

Princess Anne County } At a Vestry[3] held the 26th of
Parish of Lynhaven } November 1776

Present Capt James Kempe, Capt Dennis Dawley
Col Thos Reys Walker, Mr Anthy Walke Senr
Col Edward Hack Moseley Junr Mr Anthy Walke Junr
and Capt George Durant Corprew

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[1] The names are taken from the vouchers now to be found, the reports made to the Court having been lost.

[2] The Sheriff was ordered to collect from the tithables.

[3] Capt. Edward Cannon was appointed "Collector of the Parish Levy."

	L.[1]	S.[2]	C.[3]		L.	S.	C.
George Dudley	30			Wm Davis	40		
Samuel Davis		1		Paul Loyall		7	1
George Denny[4]	80	4		Richard Land	200	2	
Joshua Fentress	150	2		James Lovitt Senr	478	6	
Willoughby Freizle	40			Raschy Land	173		
Lemuel Fentress	310	4		Caleb Land	150		
Wm Fentress	75			Ree Land	125	2	
Catherine Fentress	175	3		Willoughby Land	87	1	
Thomas Griffin	.	1		Edward Land	283¾	2	
Matthew Godfrey	50			John Murden		1	
Margaret Godfry	50			John M'Call		1	
Margt Hughs		1		Wm Nimmo	476	3	1
Thos Haynes	116		1	Joel Peed	60	1	
James Holmes	120	3		Thomas Powers	50		
Thos Hunter Jr	170	8		Paul Proby		4	
Henry Haynes	168	7	1	Dickerson Pryor		1	
Henry Holmes	75			Perrin Smyth	200	2	1
John Hargrove	120			Lemuel Stone	200	2	
Jno Jordan		1		John Thorowgood			
George Jameson				Sen	1456	12	
Senr	621	4		John Thorowgood			
John Keeling	383	4	1	Jun	840	13	1
Wm Keeling Sr	974	15	1	Elizᵃ Whitehurst	150		
Wm Keeling Jr	784¾	9	1	JoshuaWhitehurst	857	5	
Betty Keeling	850	13	1	Jeremy Wright	159	1	
Adam Keeling	425	2		Wm Wishart	67½	6	
Jacob Keeling	386	6	1	Susannah Williams		4	1
Anthony Lawson	.	22		Mary Wishart	213⅛	5	

[1] Land.

[2] Slaves.

[3] Riding chairs.

[4] Taken Prisoner the May last. Sir, As Mr. Denny was gone out of the County before the 10th June, I submit it to your Judgmt whither he must pay a Tithable for himself this Year or not—I am, Sir, yr mo. obed. Servt Fanny Denny

To Capt William Nimmo

MY MOTHER.

Second Evening (*Continued*).

[See pages 60 and 96.]

I have told you enough, now, of my father[1] and his relations —it is time for me to tell you a little something of my mother and hers. My mother was the daughter of a Captain Savage of Bermuda, where she was born, and who brought her and her sister Jane, both young girls growing up, to this place, sometime about the year 1740, on a visit to his friend Col Hutchings; and returning himself to the island, he was lost at sea and never heard of more. So, the orphan girls were cast by Providence on the care of Col Hutchings, who brought them up with his own daughters, and always treated them as such. Indeed, he was so much attached to them both, that when a rich relation by the name of John Savage, wrote repeatedly for

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[1] Cornelius Calvert married Mary Saunders, daughter of the Reverend Jonathan Saunders, of Princess Anne County, on the 29th of July 1719. He was a justice of Norfolk County from July 18th 1729 to January 17th 1729/30. He was a member of the Common Council of Norfolk Borough, and July 7th 1741 was appointed member of a committee to "form a Law" to prevent "all Persons being Servants or Slaves" "from Purchasing any Rum or Spirituous Liquors under two Gallons" June 24th 1747 Mr George Abyvon and Mr Nathaniel Portlock were appointed Common Council Men in the Room of Capt Cornelius Calvert deced and Mr Peter Dale resigned.

In the name of God Amen I Cornelius Calvert of Norfolk Borough Merchant, being in good health of Body and sensible in Mind, but knowing the uncertainty of Death do now make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my immortal Soul to God in hopes of its eternal Happiness through the merits of Jesus Christ; my Body to be decently buried and my temporal Estate as followeth. Item I give and bequeath amongst all my Children & their heirs for ever as much Land as will make an Alley from the Front Street into the back Street: the said Alley to begin at the South East Corner of my Store House on the Front Street and to Run from thence, on a straight Line to the South East Corner of my Kitching And from thence along the side of the said Kitching and my Garden Pails into the back street, which Alley is now measured and laid out, being six foot wide and Two hundred & thirty four foot long or thereabouts Item I give and bequeath to Mary my wife the free use & occupation of my dwelling house (at the upper

them to come to Charleston and promised to do something clever for them, the Colonel would not consent to let them go, but persuaded them to stay with his daughters, for whom they had contracted such an affection that nothing could draw them away. So, they continued here, and my father soon afterwards, fell in love with my mother and married her. Jane, too, after the marriage of Col Hutchings eldest daughter with Col Thomas Newton (the grandfather of Thomas and George) went to

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End of Norfolk Borough & nearest to the publick Landing) with the Kitching, Store house Smoke house, Hen house and new Shade joining to my dwelling house and all the Land belonging to it (according to the several Courses and distances hereafter mentioned) during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Land and Buildings (except my new Shade) to my son Cornelius & his heirs for Ever: But if he dies without heir I give the said Land & Buildings (except the new Shade) to my Son William & his heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath to Mary my wife the free use and Occupation of my three Negro Women, Parthena, Lucy and Rose and of my Two Negro Men Jeffery and Quamano, during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Parthena and Lucy and their Increase after the date hereof to be equally divided amongst my three sons Christopher John and Samuel and their heirs for Ever and the said Rose with all her Increase after the date hereof to my Son William and his heirs for Ever and the said Jeffery to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and the said Quamano to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever And if either of my Daughters die without heir I give and bequeath all her Estate to my surviving Daughter and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Christopher & his heirs for Ever my Negro Girl Jenny and all her Increase to be delivered to him at his age of Twenty one years Item I give and bequeath to my son John and his heirs for Ever my Negro Girl Madge and all her Increase, to be delivered to him at his age of Twenty one years. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for ever, my Negro Girl Cherry and all her Increase to be delivered to her on her day of Marriage or when she is Eighteen years old Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel and his heirs for ever, my Negro Girl Phillis and all her Increase, to be delivered to him at his age of Twenty one years. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever, my Negro Girl Nancy and all her Increase to be delivered to her, on her day of Marriage, or when she is Eighteen years old Item I give and bequeath to Mary my wife the free use and Occupation of one Dozen of Leather Chairs, One Leather Coutch, one large looking Glass, a large Wallnutt Table, a Chest of Drawers, twelve silver spoons and Two feather Beds with furniture to them during her life & after decease I give and bequeath the said things to be equally divided

live with her, and was courted by a Capt John Blake, the Captain of a fine large ship, and a very worthy, amiable man, whom she accepted for her husband. In the meantime, Mr. Savage of Charleston, though disappointed in his wishes to draw his nieces to him, had done a friendly part for them, and having administered on their fathers estate collected his debts and remitted the proceeds from time to time in bags of dollars, to the children here. I remember, myself, when, some time after she

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between my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth and their heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to Mary my wife and her heirs for ever all the remainder of my houshold Furniture as Beds, Bedding Tables Chairs Pewter, Brass, Iron &c^a^ both in my dwelling house and kitching and also my Sloop with all her appurtenances. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Mary & Elizabeth the free use and Occupation of my new shade joining to my dwelling house till the day their Marriage and after that I give the said Shade to my Son Cornelius and his heirs for Ever: But if he dies without heir I give the said Shade to my Son William and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Maximillian and his heirs for Ever my Brick dwelling house with the Kitching, Store house, Smokehouse, Hen house and all the Land belonging to it according to the several Courses and Distances hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath to my Son Cornelius and his heirs for ever a small piece of Land and my Wharf joining to it (lying between the Front street and my son Thomas's Land) to be delivered to him after Wife's Decease, But if he dies without heir I give the said Land and Wharf to my Son William and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas and his heirs for ever a Peice of Land at the upper End of Norfolk Borough, according to the several Courses and distances here after mentioned, with the Store houses on the same, the said Land (except that whereon to Store houses stands) to be delivered to him when Twenty one years old; and the said Store houses with the Land whereon they stand, to be delivered to him after my Wife's Decease, But if he dies without heir, I give the said Land and Store house to my son John and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph and his heirs forever a Peice of Land on the back street, according to the several Courses and Distances hereafter mentioned with a new Kitchen thereon to be delivered to him at Twenty one years of age; But if he dies without heir I give the said Land & Kitching to my son Samuel and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Maximillian Pools Annotations; to my Son Cornelius the History of the Bible; to my Son Thomas the Works of the Author of the whole Duty of Man and to my wife all the rest of my Books, to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Calvert and her heirs for ever five pounds. Item I give to my Brother Josephs Daughter

was married, one of these bags came to my mother, with a letter from her good uncle telling her that it was the last which she must expect, as he believed that he had now got all he could collect. Still he urged them to come on to him, but my mother, who was married to her liking and comfortably settled, still declined going; but, my aunt Blake, who had not made out quite so well, as her husband was not a good manager, and had a young family growing up around her, determined to accept

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Mary Calvert and her heirs for ever, five pounds. Item I give and bequeath to Mary my wife and her heirs forever the one half of all my Cash and the other half I give to be equally divided amongst my Six youngest Children, William Christopher, John, Mary Samuel and Elizabeth to them and their heirs for Ever. And the Cash left with my wife, by my son Jonathan deced (being about Ten pounds) I give to her & her heirs for Ever. Item the several Courses and Distances of my Land now follows which I have given and divided amongst my five Eldest Sons, Maximillian, Cornelius, Thomas, Saunders and Joseph as before mentioned, The Bounds of Maximillians Land, Begins at a stone on the North East side of the Front street (which stone lies on the dividing Line between Capt John Hutchings's Land and mine) Runing from thence North Easterly 38 Degrees (or thereabouts) 150 foot to another stone, from thence South Easterly 45 degrees 74 foot to another stone: from thence South Westerly 44 degrees 102 foot to another; from thence South Easterly 45 degrees 12 foot to another stone from thence South Westerly 40 degrees 47 to another stone on the North East side of the Front street and from thence along the side of the said Street North Westerly 45 degrees 79 foot to the first Station. The Bounds of Cornelius's Land, Begins at a stone on the North East side of the Front street (which stone is 79 foot on the said Street from Capt John Hutchings's Lot where he now lives) Runing from thence North Easterly 40 degrees 47 foot to another stone; from thence North Westerly 45 degrees 12 foot to another stone, from thence North Easterly 44 degrees 102 foot to another stone, from thence South Easterly 45 degrees 83 foot to another Stone; from thence South Westerly along the side of the Ally 99 foot to the South East Corner of my Kitchen; from thence South Westerly 57 degrees 54 foot to another Stone at the South East Corner of my Store house on the Front Street and from thence along the said Street North Westerly 45 degrees 57 foot to the first Station. The Bounds of Thomas's Land Begins at a Stone on the South West side of the Back Street and at the South East Corner of the Ally runing from thence along the said Street South Easterly 45 degrees 110 foot to Dun in the Mire-Creek As it is called by the Feoffees, from thence along the side of the said Creek 202 foot to another stone, from thence North Westerly 45 degrees 37 foot to

the invitation. So, the Captain and herself, with all the children, set off for Charleston, where they were warmly welcomed by her uncle, and where, by his aid, and their own exertions, they soon became prosperous and happy, and their children and descendants are living there in good repute to this day. So, Providence took care of both the poor orphan girls. My mother continuing to live here, bore several children to my father, three sons and two daughters besides myself, and was in all respects a true and proper helpmeet for him. She was, indeed, a prudent, notable and amiable woman, a good Housewife, and the best sewer on cambric I ever knew. She looked well to her household, and the heart of her husband trusted in her.

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another Stone near my Oven, from thence North Easterly 57 degrees 10 foot to the North West Corner of the Store house and from thence along the Ally's side 180 foot to the first Station. The Bounds of Saunders's Land Begins at a Stone on the back street at the North West Corner of the Alley and runs from thence along the side of the said Alley 81 foot to another stone ; from thence North Westerly 45 degrees 83 foot to another stone, from thence North Easterly 44 degrees 81 foot to another stone on the Back street & from thence along the said Street 81 foot to the first station. The Bounds of Joseph's Land Begins at a Stone on the Back street joining to Capt John Hutchings's Land and stable & runs from thence by the side of the said Hutchings's Land South Westerly 38 degrees or thereabouts 81 foot to another stone from thence South Easterly 45 degrees 74 foot to another stone ; from thence North Easterly 44 degrees 81 foot to another stone on the back street ; and from thence along the side of the said Street North Westerly 45 degrees 77 foot to the first Station All which Courses and distances are now mentioned in a Plan done by my self and in a Frame hanging in my house. Item I give and bequeath my Load Stone to my Son Maximillian for his and all his Brothers use and their heirs for Ever. And for the true Performance of this my last Will and Testament I do appoint & constitute for my Executors Col Samuel Boush of the aforesaid Borough Merchant ; Mr Samuel Boush of Princess Ann County Gentleman and my wife Mary. And in Testimony that all before mentioned is my sincere Will and Desire I have now before Witnesses set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & forty six.

Signed, Seal'd & delivered
In the presence of } Cornelius Calvert & Seal.

Nicholas Wonycott
Edward Archer
Hannah Eady

She was, moreover, piously disposed, and remarkably fond of her Bible, which she taught us all to read betimes. So, she did my father and her children "good, all the days of her life." She survived him and lived to a good old age. For many years, however, before she died, she had ceased to live in this world, and never went out of the house, not even to church, which she had loved before, but sat all day long poring over her Bible, which she kept constantly by her—till she fell into a gentle sort of lethargy and went out at last in her 84 year (in 1804) like the snuff of a candle—dying so gently, as she sat up in her arm chair, that we who were in the room with her, hardly knew that her spirit had left us. She lived next door to me some years before she died, and I had the comfort of soothing her every day, by all those little attentions which my heart prompted, and which the heart of a mother never ceases to prize.

[*To be continued.*]

Norfolk County At a Court held the 18th day of June 1747 The last Will and Testament of Capt Cornelius Calvert deced was this day proved by the Oaths of Mr Nicholas Wonycott and Hannah Eady now Ivy and Mary his wife one of the Exs therein named (the other two having refused the Burthen thereof) having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law Probate is granted her on the said Will

Test Saml Boush depy Cl.

His inventory was taken January the 20th 1747/8, and among other things were 10 negroes, 5 feather beds, "18 Rusha Leather Chairs," 24 flag Chairs, 3 Tea Tables, 2 large looking Glasses, 1 large Elbow Chair, 12 large silver spoons, 6 silver Tea Spoons, 1 Silver Watch, 6 Silver handle knives and forks, 20 Buck handle knives and forks, 12 bone handle ditto, 14 dishes and Basons of pewter, 52 plates, 2 poringers, 12 pewter spoons, 40 Candle Moulds, 2 brass Kettles, 3 brass skillets, 1 brass spice Mortar & pestle, 4 Candlesticks & snuffers, 1 Chocolate pot, 9 China Bowls, 10 China plates, 3 doz China Tea Cups & Saucers, 3 Tea pots, 1 small Sloop with her riging, 4

Glass decanters, 11 wine Glasses, 6 Glass Pictures, 50 Books. Some of the items in the inventory of his son Capt Jonathan Calvert made July 25 1744 were Cash left with his Mother in February last £9. 13. 8, a hh^{d} D^{o} (wine) sold to Doct^{r} George Ramsay @ £12, a q^{r} Cask D^{o} sold to the Revd Mr Charles Smith £6, a Watch @ £6, 200 foot of 4 Inch Oak Plank £2. £8.

To Cash p^{d} my Son Cornelius (Capt C. administered on the estate of his son Jonathan) for his Wax sold in Madeira £4. 6. 0. To D^{o} paid my Son Thos for his Wax sold there £9. 0. 0. Mrs Read was mistaken in her statement on page 62 that she remembered the return of the vessel of Capt Jonathan Calvert. He died six years before she was born. What she had heard and what she had seen appear to have become blended in her memory

In the Name of God Amen &c I Mary Calvert Sen of the Borough of Norfolk being at this Time but in an indifferent State of Health but of sound Judgment and Memory, and touching such Estate wherewith it has pleased the Almighty to bless me with in this Life I give bequeath in manner and form following Imps. I give and bequeath to my loving son Max^{n} Calvert one Mourning Ring at the Price of twenty six shillings Current Money of Virginia. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Cornelius Calvert one Mourning Ring at the Price of twenty six shillings Current Money. Item I give and bequeath to Eliz^{a} Calvert and Sarah Calvert Daughters of my son Thomas Calvert twenty pounds Current to be equally divided. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Thos Calvert Saunders Calvert Joseph Calvert William Calvert Chris^{r} Calvert John Calvert & Saml Calvert to be divided among them Share and Share alike all the Cash and Moneys that shall be at my Decease found in my House, also the sums of Money that shall be then owing to me when collected (after paying all my just Debts and Funeral Charges and the Money's belonging to my deceased Husbands Estate is made up and set apart agreeable to his last Will) to them and each of their and their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath one Pew in this our church of Norfolk to my Daughter Mary Lawson to my son Cornelius Calvert and to my seven sons,

Thomas Calvert, Saunders Calvert, Joseph Calvert, William Calvert, Chris^{r} Calvert, John Calvert and Saml Calvert to them and their Heirs forever. Item My Will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter named do set up for sale my Clock, three Feather Beds and Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Chests, Pewter, Brass, Iron and every other Thing found in my dwelling House and Kitchen, not already or hereafter given, and the Moneys arrising therefrom to be equally divided among my said seven sons Thos Calvert Saunders Calvert, Joseph Calvert, William Calvert, Christopher Calvert, John Calvert and sam^{l} Calvert share and share alike to them and each of them to their and each of their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my seven Sons Thomas Calvert, Saunders Calvert, Joseph Calvert, William Calvert, Chris^{r} Calvert Jno Calvert & Saml Calvert one Molatto Wench called Jenny with her Boy Child called John as also her the said Jenny's offspring of her Body hereafter to be sold at my Decease and to be equally divided among them and to each of them, their and each of their Heirs forever. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Lawson all my wearing Apparel that shall be found in my House at my Decease to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Saml Calvert one Pair of Gold sleeve Buttons marked E : C and one silver Punch ladle to him and his heirs forever. Item I do appoint and ordain that my beloved sons Maximillian Calvert and Cornelius Calvert Executors of this my last Will and Testament, also my Desire is that the sum of Money given and bequeathed to my son Samuel Calvert by his deceas'd Father in his last Will and Testament may be put out to Interest untill demanded by my said Son Samuel Calvert when at nineteen Years of Age. Item Lastly I do hereby revoke and disanul all former Wills Testaments and Legacies ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the 18th day of August Anno Domini 1762

Signd Seald published & declared in presence of us } Mary Calvert & seal

Alex^{r} Rhonnald
Edwd Archer

Norfolk County At a Court held the 21st day of October 1762 The above Will was this Day proved by the Oath of Edward Archer and ordered to be recorded. Cornelius Calvert one of the Executors therein named sworn

Test Sam Boush Cl

Maximilian Calvert was a justice of Norfolk County from April 16th 1761 to April 19th 1764 and from November 18th 1768 to May 20th 1769, and was an Alderman of Norfolk Borough from December 28th 1762 to June 24th 1765 and from June 24th 1766 to June 24th 1769 and from June 24th 1770 until he resigned August 25th 1775, and was mayor from June 24th 1765 to June 24th 1766 and from June 24th 1769 to June 24th 1770. July 28th 1744 he obtained licence to marry Mary Savage.

Norfolk County } At a Court held the 17th day of August 1744

Present

Colo George Newton	Mr Josiah Smith
Mr Thomas Scott	Mr Nathl Tatem
Capt Willis Wilson Junr	Colo Wm Craford
Mr Charles Sweny	Mr Wm Portlock

On a Motion made by Capt Max Calvert who Intermarried wth Mary Savage one of the Daughters of Capt Habijah Savage for an order to pay for his part of her fathers Estate in the hands of Capt John Hutchings the said Hutchings being present and Consenting thereto It is ordered that Capt John Tucker Mr Henry Gristock & Saml Boush appraise One Negro man Named Will belonging to the said Estate and that they divide the said Estate into two Equal parts And that the said Hutchings pay unto the said Calvert his part of the said Savages Estate According to the Division thereof.

I Maxemelian Calvert of the Borough of Norfolk being of sound mind and Memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son Jonathan Calvert my Lott of land lying down town which I bought of Richard Scott also my Lott of land I purchased of Doctr Wetwood of

Liverpool to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give to my loving son Jonathan Calvert one half of my money I have in the Loan office. Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Peggy Calvert my house and land on the Corner of Church Street which I purchased of Richard Wallace but in case my son Jonathan Calvert should chuse to pay her Eight hundred pounds in Gold & Silver in lieu thereof in that case I give it to him and his heirs forever, its my will and desire that the house above mentioned should be finished out of my Estate in a plain decent manner. Item, I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife the use of all my Lands not before mentioned during her natural life and one Quarter part of the money lying in the Loan office and the choice of any Four Negroes I am possesed off with all the stock and furniture to her and her heirs forever—I Give and bequeath to my son John Savage Calvert after the death of my wife the Lott whereon I now live & that on the Waterside I purchased of Richard Rotherys Estate with Ferry plantation and the Lott of Land I purchased of Richard Beckerdick & son and the Other Part of my money in the Loan Office. I also Give to my Son John Savage Calvert a peice of Land lyon on the surthern branch on Paradice Creek to him and his heirs forever Item Give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Peggy Calvert My Negroe Girl Pleasent to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving sons Jonathan & John Savage Calvert the remaining Part of my Negros Not before mentioned its my will and desire that my Executrix and Executors shall have full Power to dispose of all or any one of my son John Savage Calverts Negroes that behaves ill during his Menority and the money arising therefrom to be for the benefit of My Said son John Savage Calvert. Item I Give and bequeath to my two Grand Sons Maxemlian Maxwell and John Greenwood Masden (Marsden) as a token of my remembrance of them the Lott or porcel of land I Purchased of Ralph Henman lying at the Cross roads to be Equally divided between them by my Executors its my Will and desire that my Grandson Maxemelian Maxwell shall have the First choice I give the said land to them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Two Daughters Mary Masden and Helen Maxwell each of them a Gold Morning ring as a Token

of my love and reguard I bear to them Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate with my Outstanding debts to be Equally divided between my Loving Wife and my Two sons Jonathan & John Savage Calvert to them and their heirs for Ever. Item, its my desire that my Executrix & Executors shall not be Obliged to Give any security or my Estate appraised. I do nominate and Appoint my loving Wife My Executrix and my son Jonathan Calvert and my Two Sons in Law Ja^{s} Masden and James Maxwell my sole Executrix and Executors of this my Last will and Testament Given Under my hand & seal this Eighteenth February 1781

Signed & sealed in presence of Max^{ln} Calvert & Seal
Bassett Mosely }
Cornelious Calvert }

Chas Bushnell } January Court 1782 The Preceeding Will was
Sarah Smith } proved as p Order Book

In the name of God amen I Mary Calvert of the Borough of Norfolk being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this paper writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto each of my Daughters Mary Marsden and Helen Read wife of Doctor J K Read the sum of fifty pounds of my three p C^{t} Stock standing in the name of my son Jonathan Calvert dec^{d} on the Books of John Hopkins Esqr Commissioner of Loans for the State of Virginia, which said sum of fifty pounds I give to each of my said Daughters and their Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto each of my Grand Daughters Nancy and Elizebeth Marsden and to their Heirs forever, the sum of fifty pounds of my said three p ct Stock—Item I give, bequeath and devise, unto my son in law Alexander Cowan and to his Heirs forever my negro man Quash and six Acres of my part of that Tract and Plantion of Land called Pomfret, the said Alexander Cowan having the liberty of chusing the said six Acres from any part of the Tract which may hereafter be set a part as my proportion which choise is hereby given him in consequence of my having in the succeeding clause of this my Will given all the rest and residue of my right in said Tract unto my two Grand Children Newton and Rebecca

Calvert, Item, I give bequeath and devise unto my said two Grand Children, Newton and Rebecca Calvert and to their Heirs forever all my right Title and Interest in and to the property which I am intitled to under the Will of deceased husband, including my right in certain Lots of Land in Fredericksburg, and the Tract of Land called Pomphret, except the six Acres herein before given to my son in Law Alexander Cowan, and except also such other Legacies as are herein otherwise disposed of. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter the said Rebecca Calvert One Bed, Bedstead and the furniture thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Katharine Maria Cowan, the use of two hundred pounds of my six p^{r} C^{t} Stock standing in the Books of the said John Hopkins as aforesaid until she the said Catharine Maria Cowan shall arrive to the age of twenty years or shall marry, and then I give the same to her and her Heirs forever; but if she should die before either of those contingencies should happen, then I give the said Two hundred pounds and such Interest as may remain due thereon unto all the Children which Daughter Peggy Cowan may then have living, equally to be divided between them and their Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Cowan, the Bed and furniture now in her possession, all my plate, the whole of the rest and residue of my three and six p ct Stock, and all my other Estate of every kind not herein before given after paying my funeral expences unto her my said Daughter and to her Heirs forever And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son in Law Alexander Cowan Executor to this my Will and do direct that he may not be compelled to give Bond and Security for the performance of the Trust hereby reposed him In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of — Mary Calvert

Wm Cook, James Maclead
Thomas Godwin, Richard Lawson
James Nimmo

Whereas my son in Law Alexander Cowan since making this my Will hath departed this Life, I do therefore constitute and appoint my Daughter Margaret Cowan my Executrix and do direct that she may not be compelled to give Bond and Security for the performance of the Trust reposed in her; hereby declaring this to be a Codicil to my said Will and to be considered as part thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and four

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of us
Wm Cook Thos Godwin Jas Nimmo
Norfolk Borough

Mary her mark × Calvert seal

At a Hustings Court held the 28th day of January 1805 The last Will and Testament of Mary Calvert deceased was proved by the oaths of William Cook Thomas Godwin and Richard Lawson three of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded — And the Codicil thereunder written was also proved by the oaths of William Cook and Thomas Godwin two of the witnesses thereto And Ordered to be Recorded— And at the same Court continued and held on the 30th day of the Month and in the year aforesaid On the motion of Margaret Cowan Executrix named in the said Codicil who made oath and entered into and acknowledged her Bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars with such condition as the Law requires Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Teste

Wm Sharp Cl Cur

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES.[1]

[See page 104.]

1671 April 1st Capt John Lawrance a Small pcell of books
" Oct. 30th Arthur Toppin Heylands Cosmography & a Boock in quarto Written by Edmund Gunter

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[1] Continued from page 106.

1671	Nov. 10th	Capt Wm Moseley a pcell of Books Some french, duch, Latten & English all att[2] [1]3000	
1672	May 15th	Lt Col Thomas Willoughby a pcell of books[3]	1500
"	July 15th	Tho Lowe a bible a primer	51
1673	Aug. 20th	Thomas Renolds an old Bible, a practise of pyety, the whole duty of man & another book	50
"		Evan Williams 7 old books, 1 bible 1 book of Mr dod upon the Comandens	
1673/4	Feb. 26th	Mrs Sarah Willoughby a large bible in fo, the turkish history, the life of Lewes the 13th Heylands Cosmography, the Eclesiasticall History of Eusebias pamphelius, Cornells Statstius democritus Jur Sonds his travells, Riders dictionary, two bibles in quarto, directions for planting mulpery trees, the soules progreste to the Celestiall Canaan, preservations agt Sin, the Epistles of St Anthony guidera, the Esseys of the lord Mountague, the Seamans Callender, doctor Sibs Sermons, an Exposition on the 10 Comandemts wisdome in three books p pr Carron, Thesaurus poeticus two books, an Exposition of the lords prayer, a tretise of the divine Estence & atributes The birth of Mankind or the womans book, a gramer, a treatise for Englishmen, a Latten Bible, 2 testaments, ovid detristibus, propositions of warre & peace, a Sweet posie for gods Saints, Esops fables, Cases	

[1] The figures giving the value of books, unless otherwise specified, mean pounds of tobacco.

[2 and 3] Appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for July 1894.

		of Conscience, Seamans practise, trigonomety or the doctrine of triangles, a book of Latten Verses, arsmetias in octavio, the safe way, two books of Ovids metamorphosis, 3 Small latten books Virg[a] or the South part thereof the destruction of babilon, ovids de artia Mundy, himes prelugia, a history of Hapie prosperity, Marcus tullius Cicero, the use of pastion, the History of animalls & mineralls, Ellegantio, Virgill in octavio, a latten book in prose, plain prime, the glorious[1] Starr Charles the 2[d], all valued att	5:–:–
1674	Dec. 28th	Wm Simpson nine old books	
1675	June 12th	Wm Greene one new bible and Case 7s one old Bible 5s	12
		4 books (vizt) a cronicle of the Civill wars of England, a Comentary on the psalms[2] a Seamans practise, advice to a Sonne	8
1677/78	Jany 1st	Jno Lownes dec'd sold at outcry three old books one old book to Wm porten	65
1678	Aug. 12th	Capt Wm Havercom at outcry a pcll of old books to Jno moore	70
"		John Pead one bible and a Sermon book	40
1679	April 9th	Jonathan Granger a bible	
"	June 4th	Edward Bragger an old history book, an old prayer book, an old Catachisme book	
"	" 7th	Robert Spring 2 bibles and another book	130
"	" 10th	Henry Holmes a bible & 2 primers	40
"	Aug. 21st	Mr George fouler a pcell of old books	
"	Sept. 2nd	francis Woodward a pcell of books	40
"	" 20th	Robt Young 2 old bookes	
"	March 13th	James Wishard one pcell of bookes	

[1] and [2] Appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for July 1894.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, 1775 (*Continued*).

[See pp. 45 and 85.]

Christopher Wright

Lynhaven Parish to Dr Christopher Wright Dr

Oct 18th	1751 for sundry services	[1]4396
" 13	1752 " " "	4000
" 1	1753 to be sold for Dr Christr Wrights Acct of £42. 5. 6	8455
" 11	1754 per Acct of £12. 3. 4	1948
Sept 30	1755 Acct £4 at 10/6	761
Oct 15	1757 for medicine &c	2898
Sept 28	1759 for sallivating McKeal pr Acct £5. 0	800
	for attendance & Medicine for Vesty Jacob pr Acct £3. 10	560
Sept 29	1760 pr Acct	867

Doctor John Bowser Dr

1769		Sterling			
Jany 18	To Sydenhams Works	6/		10	6
	To Heisters Surgery	26/	2	5	6
	To Boerhaaves Chemistry 2 Volumes	27/6	2	8	1½
	To Boerhaves Lectures 6 Vols	30/	2	12	6
	To Do Aphorisms	5/		8	9
	To Do Materia Medica	4/		7	
	To Turner on the Skin	4/		7	
	To Do on Fevers	6/		10	6
	To Shaws practice of Physick 2 Volumes	9/		15	9
	To Shaws Dispensatory	6/		10	6
	To Blanchards Lexicon	6/		10	6
	To Sharps Surgery	5/		8	9
	To Allens Synopsis 2 Vols	9/		15	9
	To a Shagreen Case of Dissecting Knives			15	

[1] Pounds of tobacco.

To an Amputating Knife & Saw		1	1	3
To a new Finger Saw	5/6		9	7½
To 3 Silver Catheters		1	2	6
To a large Steel Directory			2	6
To a Trochar wth Silver pipe			7	6
To 2 Bistorys			7	6
To 2 Artery Needles			2	
To a Spunge			1	
		£17	0	0
	Int	1	3	
		18	3	0

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Chr: Wright

On the 20th of April, 1756, he qualified as Captain of militia, and March 20th, 1764, Surveyor of the Roads within the Western Shore Precinct.

Princess Anne County
At a Court held the 18th day of september 1764

Present
James Kempe William Keeling
Jonathan Saunders Anthony Lawson } Gent
Thomas Reynolds Walker & Edward Cannon } Just

"Robert Huggins and others having Petitioned for a new Surveyor to be appointed in the Room of Christopher Wright Gent. the present Surveyor Ordered that the said Wright be Summoned to the next Court to Answer such Things as shall then and there be Objected against him." March 19th 1765 this petition was dismissed. Oct 22nd 1771, was appointed processioner for Little Creek Precinct.

In an Indenture made November 20th 1778, Christopher Wright & Elizabeth his wife, of North Carolina, late of Princess Anne County, Virginia, sold to Simon Stone of P. A. Co., for 3850 pounds, Virginia money, the plantation in the Western Shore, in P. A. Co., containing 462½ acres of land, 352½

of which were purchased from Cornelius Calvert[1] and Elizabeth his wife in November, 1751, 60 acres another tract from John Dudley and Margaret his wife and Richard Dudley on the 19 of May 1752, and 50 acres from the "reverend $\frac{r}{m}$ Henry Barlow[2] and Susanna his wife" April 17th 1753. In another indenture made the same day, they for 20 pounds Va money sold Simon Stone 108 acres of marsh or low Ground on the sea side 50 acres thereof were conveyed him by Doctor Robert Patterson and Sarah his wife May 13, 1762, 50 acres by Francis Moore[3] and Anna his wife April 19th 1763 and 8 acres by Edward Lamount and Rachel his wife August 19, 1765. Dr Wright was brother to John Wright and son of William Wright of Nansemond County who died about the year 1750. September 12th 1753 he obtained a licence to marry Mary Walke,[4] and October 25th 1764 he obtained licence to marry Elizabeth Hunter[5] who was the relict of William Hunter who

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[1] From Cornelius Calvert of Norfolk County Mariner, and Elizabeth his wife one of the daughters and coheirs of John Thorowgood Sr to Christopher Wright practitioner of Physick & Chirurgery of P. A. Co.

[2] "Henry Barlow Clerk & his Wife Susannah of the County of Northampton" to "Christopher Wright practitioner of physick & surgery of P. A.

[3] Francis Moore and Anna his wife of P. A. Co., to Christopher Wright Practitioner of Physick Surgery & Midwifry of the same county.

[4] Sept. 12th 1753 Chris^r Wright with Mary Walke.

Chr Wright
Sam Boush j^r Ant^o Walke

[5] Will of Argill Thorowgood Sr made April 17th, 1754, recorded February 18th 1755. To wife Elizabeth plantation on which he lived during her life, after which to his son William, and the remainder of his land when he was 18 years old, also at 18 negroes Robin and "Wench called young Rose and her increase" To daughter Elizabeth "Negro Wench Sarah to be delivered to her the Day of her Marriage or at the Age of twenty one years and all her increase. To wife Elizabeth, negroes Rose, Will and Nanny, "during her Life and after her disieise to be equally divided between" his "two Children" To son William his "Desk and book Case and" his "large oval Table and large Looking Glass also" his "Gun and Case of pistols to him and his heirs for ever" To each of his Children one good bed and furniture when they "came to the Age of Eighteen years." Desired that his Stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs" should "be Inventory and" "loving Wife Elizabeth"

married the relict of Argill Thorowgood Sr. In 1775 he lived in Little Creek Precinct and owned 17 tithable slaves, 2 wheel carriages, 136 sheep, 20 to spare. In the name of God Amen I Christopher Wright of the State of North Carolina at present but intending shortly to remove into the County of Princess in Virginia being weak and low in Body but of perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in full hope and expectation of a glorious resurrection after Death to a Life of immortal and everlasting happiness, by and through the Sufferings and Death of our blessed Saviour and redeemer

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"have the use of them till" his "Children came to the Age of Eighteen then to be equally divided between" his "Wife and two Children" To son William "one riding horse of the Age of Eight years Old also" to daughter Elizabeth "one riding horse about Eight years Old. The remaining part of his estate not given away to wife Elizabeth. Wife Elizabeth and her brother Capt. Wm. Keeling Exec^rs.

20th Oct. 1756 "William Hunter & Eliz his wife Exr of Argall Thorowgood dec^d vs George Oldner"

Will of William Hunter made March 19th 1764 and recorded June 19th same year. The plantation on which he lived and all of his other lands to wife Elizabeth during her life and then to "Nephew Thomas Haynes son of Capt William Haynes," but if Haynes should die without lawful issue the same was to go to brother Thomas Hunter. "To "Wife Eliz^a Hunter the use and labour of" nine slaves during her life and then to "Nephew Thomas Haynes" To "Son in Law William Thorowgood" his "Negroe Man Slave called Caesar" To wife Elizabeth all his "Houshold and Kitchen furniture & all" his "Stocks of Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and other" "Personal Estate" "Wife Elizabeth Hunter Executrix and" "Brother in Law Capt William Keeling Executor" June 19th 1764 "Elizabeth Hunter having taken the Oath of an Executrix and having Entered into Bond according to Law Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a Probat on the Will of William Hunter (her Late Husband) in due form.

Oct 25th 1764 Capt Christopher Wright with Elizabeth Hunter

Teste	Christopher Wright
Robt Ballard	Peter Singleton

Feby 19th 1765 Christopher Wright was appointed guardian to William Thorowgood. April 16th he sued Francis Moore for one pound 10 shillings said to be due the Estate of William Hunter. August 20th he proved his acct agt William Thorowgood Orphan of Argill Thorowgood. June 17th 1766 William Nimmo Jun sued Christopher Wright & uxor Executors of William Hunter deceased.

Jesus Christ after recommending my immortal Soul to Almighty God my Father in Heaven who Created me, and to the Guardian care and protection of my blessed Lord Jesus who redeemed me, and my mortal Body to the Earth to be plainly and decently buried in the Church Yard. I now think proper to dispose of my few worldly Goods in form and manner following. Imprimis I give to my unhappy Son William as much of the Interest of my money in the Loan Office in Virginia (untill it is called out) yearly as may be necessary to clothe and maintain him as a Labourer, together with the Assistance of such work as he can do himself, which I desire he may be made to do, under the direction and discretion of my Executors or either of them, he not being endued with proper sense and reason to manage any kind of Estate himself nor is he desirous nor willing to do any business whatever. Item I give to my undutiful Son David[1] one Shilling and no more, by

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[1]David Wright was at William and Mary College in 1772. The charge that he was a deserter, made by his father, was undoubtedly incorrect.

Norfolk Borough At a Hustings Court held the 25 day of April 1832
Present John Tabb
Giles B. Cooke } Gen. Aldermen
Miles King

James Nimmo this day personally appeared in court and made oath that he has known and been acquainted with Mr David Wright now a resident and inhabitant of this Borough for upwards of sixty years. That he was also well acquainted with his father Christopher Wright decd and with all the members of his family—That the said Christopher Wright had at the time of his death several children then living male and female, but there were only three sons among them, that is to say, William, John Edward, and the above named David Wright. That the said William and John Edward died without issue many years ago, having never been married. And the said James Nimmo also made oath and deposed that the said Christopher Wright never had a son named Henry as far as he knows and believes and that he has also understood and believes that the said David Wright was in the Revolutionary war.

Norfolk Borough
At a Hustings Court Contd and held the 31st day of Jany 1839
Present Miles King Mayor
Wm G Camp } Gen Aldn
Thomas Newton

reason of his having absented himself from this his native Country and joyned her cruel and Tyrannical Enemies, at a time when she was nobly and gloriously struggling for her just and natural rights and Liberties amidst imminent Danger and threatned ruin this together with his forsaking our Army and marrying Entirely against my consent and approbation incurred my utmost displeasure and detestation. I give and bequeath to my son John Edward[1] my three Negroes Casar, Bob and Phill to him and his Heirs for ever, like wise one good feather Bed and furniture and all my Books and papers, when he has occasion for them, except such of my Books as may best suit my Daughters Peggy and Prissy, which I give to them equally. Item, I give to my aforesaid sons William and John Edward my wearing Apparel in such manner and proportion, and at such times as my Executors may think most

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The Court doth certify that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that David Wright of this Borough, was an Ensign in the tenth North Carolina Regiment, in Captn Isaac Moores Company and also served as a Lieutenant in the first North Carolina Regiment under Lieut Thomas Callender commanding the Company under Major Ash—that he is now receiving a pension from the Government of the United States for his said services—that he is at this time a resident of this Borough and has been for nearly fifty years last past.

[1] Will of John Edward Wright made December 23^d 1793 and ordered to be recorded September 5th 1803. His body to be buried "in the burial ground where the remains of" his "father and mother" were "deposited" To "brother in law James Nimmo one negro fellow nam'd Phill" To "brother in law William Nimmo one negro fellow named Bob" To "nephew John Edward Wright one negro boy nam'd Lewis" To "Miss Peggy Keeling daughter of Mr Jacob Keeling the sum of ten guineas for the purpose of purchasing cloths of mourning, and a mourning ring with the inscription "In Remembrance of a Lover" To "brother in law James Nimmo, ten per Cent Commission on the amount of his account against me" To sister Penelope Read in North Carolina 10 pound Virginia currency. To "nephew William Robinson Nimmo," his "desk and book case, and all" his "books." The remainder of his property to be sold and the money to be equally divided between his brother David Wright and his brothers in law James and William Nimmo. Col. T. H. Ellis in history of the Thorowgood family published in the Richmond Standard for Saturday, December 17, 1881, says that "John" Wright, "who was educated a physician in Europe, returned, and was killed by being thrown from a horse."

suitable for each of them. Item I give to my Daughter Penelope Reed ten pounds annually, to be delivered into her own hands every fall of the year, by some trusty person whom my Executors can confide in, for the sole purpose of furnishing her with provisions while she stands in need, but no part, nor the whole thereof to be delivered to her Husband Thomas Reed, nor any person in his behalf. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy at her Marriage or her Mothers Death which ever may happen first, my three Negroes Laetitia, Cloe and Peter, to her and her Heirs for ever, also one of my best Beds and furniture belonging to it, one third part of my Table Linnen, six Silver table Spoons, and six Silver tea Spoons, one of my wild Cherry or black Walnut Tables, one half my black Walnut Chairs with black leather bottoms, my oldest Desk, my riding Horse called Snow will, with her side Saddle and bridle, three Cows and Calves, six Ewes and Lambs, likewise one third part of all my book Debts Notes of Hand Obligations, Bonds and money in the House, after my debts are paid, she paying or causing to be paid the sum of five pounds Carolina money yearly towards the support of my Daughter Penelope Reed as given to her above. Item, I give to my Daughter Prissy or Priscilla at her Marriage or her Mothers Death which ever may happen first, my three Negroes, Hannah Phillis and Lewis, to her and her Heirs for ever, also one of my best Beds and the furniture belonging to it, one third part of my Table Linnen, six silver tea Spoons, six silver Table Spoons, one of my wild Cherry or black Walnut Tables: the other half of my black Walnut Chairs with black Leather bottoms, my black Walnut Chest of Drawers, three Cows and Calves, six Ewes and Lambs, my young Horse called Vulcan with her Saddle and bridle, also one third part of my Book-debts, Notes of Hand, Obligations, Bonds and money in the House, after my just Debts are paid, she paying or causing to be paid the Sum of five pounds Carolina money yearly towards the support of my Daughter Penelope Reed, as given to her above. Item Whereas a certain Kinchen Godwin of Nansemond County hath lately obtained a Decree of the Court of Appeals against me in Order to discharge the said Decree my Will and desire

is, that my Executors Sell my Negro Wench named pleasant, and her Child called Ishmael for the best price they can get, and if there should be any Overplus remaining after paying off the said Decree and Costs, that it be given to my Wife but if not sufficient to answer the said purpose, the Deficiency to be made up out of the money in the House. Item I further give and bequeath to my son John Edward my Desk and book Case to hold his Clothes and Books, my little Poney commonly called Johnnys Horse with his Saddle and bridle, also one third part of my Book Debts, Notes of Hand Obligations, Bonds and money in the House (after all my just Debts are paid) likewise my money in the Continental Loan Office, after deducting what may be judged to be absolutely necessary by my Executors towards the Common support of my son William as directed heretofore not exceeding six pounds yearly out of the Interest of the said money, or some other of the Interest of his Estate, And now as my youngest Son seems to have a fertile Genius and endued with an apt Disposition, it is therefore my Will and earnest Desire that he shall be well Educated in the Sciences of Latin, Greek and Arithmetic, and that then he bound to the Study of Law, Divinity or Physick, which of them may then seem best, to suit his inclination and Genius untill he becomes well qualified for practice, that my Executors hereafter to be Named do provide and see, that all this is duly performed and Executed in the most expeditious and effectual manner, that the said Executors or either of them pay the Expence thereof, and all other necessary Expences for him the said John Edward out of the yearly hire of his Negros, and Interest of his money, but if these should not be sufficient to answer these good purposes, then in that Case it is my Will and desire, that the deficiency thereof be made up, out of part of the principal of such part of his Estate as will be the least prejudicial to him afterwards, and will answer the purposes too, And Lastly that my said Executors or one of them be repaid all necessary Expences in performing the said friendly Offices out of the Interest of the said John Edwards Estate. Item all the residue and remainder of my Estate of what

nature or kind soever, I give to my loving wife Elizabeth[1] to make free use of dureing her natural life and after her decease the remainder to be equally divided between my three youngest children Peggy, Priscilla, and John Edward, or their Heirs, which Division, it is my Will and desire may be made in the most amicable and equitable manner by themselves, or their next friends, or my Executors, without any Suit in Law about it. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and esteemed friends Mr James Nimmo and Mr John Valentine of Norfolk to be Executors, and my Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, also to be Guardians to all my unmarried Children, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affix my Seal this fourteenth Day of January, and in the Year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred Eighty and five, the several Erasures and interlineations being made by my own Hand and before signing

Christopher Wright

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County May the 12th Day 1785. The above last Will and Testament of Doctr Christopher Wright[2] decd was proved to be wholly written by the Testator by the Oath of James Nimmo William Robinson and William Nimmo Junr and is Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Elizabeth Wright and James Nimmo, two of the Executors therein Named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security according to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining probat thereof in due form Test

E H Moseley Clk

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[1] "At a Court Held at the Court House at Kempsville for the County of Princess Anne the 13th Day of April 1787.

Present

John Thorowgood & Jno Ghiselin
Thos Kempe
Tho Walke
Dennis Dawley
} Gent Justices"

"Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs Elizth Wright decd is Granted to Wm Nimmo Junr Gent who Complied with the Law"

[2] The will is labelled Col Wrights will.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Christopher Wright dec[d] taken this 11th Day of July 1785

Negroe Casar valued at £80, Negro Bob 70	150		
Negroe Pleasant and young Child Ishmael 65 Negroe Latitia 35	100		
Negroe Hannah 35, Negroe Child 70, Negro Phillis (girl) 60	165		
Negro Phill (boy) 60, Negroe Peter (boy) 30 Negro Lewis (boy) 25	115		
One old Horse called Prince 3, one sorrel horse Ranter 13	16		
One bay horse Snowball 13, One young black horse Vulcan 10	23		
One old Mare Jenny 2, One young bay mare Phœnix 8	10		
One 2 year old mare Colt Flanders 10, One small horse Davy 6	16		
One Yoke of draught Oxen 10, One ditto-ditto 10, one ditto-ditto 10	30		
9 Cows and Calves £31–10—2 Bulls 5—5 young unbroke Oxen 15	51	10	
10 dry Cattle 20,—4 Cows and Yearlings 15,—50 Head of Sheep 25	60		
13 head of Lambs £3, 4—3 Sows and 18 pigs 4, 25 hogs diff[t] sizes 15			
One horse Cart 3, One Ox Cart 3, One ditto 35/ One ditto 4£	11	15	
five ploughs with Stocks 60/ two ditto without 30/ two setts of harrow hoes 20/	2	13	
a parcel of Corn supposed to contain 25 bbls £18–15 One Corn Cradle 6/	19	1	
One tooth harrow 40/ One Grindstone 4/	2	4	
One silver soop spoon 60/ 12 silver table Spoons £6, 12	9	12	
15 silver tea spoons 32/6 1 p sugar tongs 10/ 1 punch ladle 8/	2	10	6
1 silver Watch £5. 14. 6. 1 silver pint cup 4. 14. 6	10	9	

1 large mahogany tea board 10/ 1. . . ditto stand 7/6 2 d° waiters 10/	1	7	6
2. . . Coasters 6/. . . 2 Japan waiters 8/ 3 China Dishes 12/	1	6	
9 China plates 9/ 1 Sugar dish 1/ 2 tea Canisters 1/		11	
1 Case of knives and forks with 6 mettle Spoons	3	10	
3 sets scales & weights 12/ 1 Shot bag & 2 powder horns 12/	1	4	
1 pocket pistol 2/ 2 horse brushes & Curry Comb 2/ 1 p^{r} large Shears 2/6		6	6
1 four foot rule 1/ 1 Cloth brush 3 Shoe d° 2/ 1 Spy Glass 60/	3	3	
1 Gun 20/ 1 Desk and Book Case 140/ 1 Desk 90/	12	10	
1 Corner Cupboard 40/ 12 Walnut Chairs £12 2 Armed d° 40/	16		
1 Looking Glass 45/ 1 Wild Cherry tree table 45/ 1 ditto ditto 45/	6	15	
1 set of Castors 12/ a parcel of Glassware 10/ a parcel of teaware 15/	1	17	
2 China bowls 18/ 3 Queens China ditto 3/6 1 horn punch ladle 3/	1	4	6
a parcel of Books of various sorts 120/ 6 Walnutt Chairs 36/	7	16	
6 flaged Chairs 12/ 1 Close stool Chair 20/ 1 Chest of Drawers 80/	5	12	
1 pine table 6/ 2 Cases with bottles 12/ 1 small looking Glass 1/3		19	3
3 p^{r} Steel Yards 20/ 1 baufett 10/ 1 Bed and furniture with curtains 15£	16	10	
3 flat Irons and Stands 8/ 1 Toaster 4/ a parcel bottles 10/	1	2	
a funell and pint measure 2/6 1 p^{r} Scales & weights 5/ 1 Candle box 6		8	
1 p^{r} bellows 2/ 1 Lanthorn 3^{d} 1 Coffee pot & tea Kittle 12/ 1 trivet 3		17	3
1 Wash bason & 2 mugs 3/ 1 barrel containing some Sugar 45/	2	8	
2 two Gallon Jugs & 1 mug 6/ a parcel Earthenware 15/ 2 Earthen pots 4/	1	5	

1 Canister (Sugar) 1/6 1 dressing Table and Glass 20/	1	1	6
1 Bed and furniture with Curtains and Mohogany stead	10		
1 Bed and furniture and Curtains £8 1 Bed and furniture £6	14		
1 large pine Chest 20/ 1 Cherry tree ditto 36/ 1 Trunk 15/ 1 ditto 10/	3	17	
7 Blankets 70/ 4 Counterpains 50/ 1 Bed & furniture 70/	9	10	
3 small pine Chests 18/ 1 small pine baufatt 3/ 1 barrel rum £6	7	1	
1 ditto of Brandy £4, 10 2 Hogsheads and 35 Hams £11	15	10	
2 side Saddle and bridles 5£ 1 mans Sadle & bridle 30/ 1 small d° 18/	7	8	
2 barrels brandy £9 18 Empty Barrels 24/ 3 Syths & Cradle 20/	11	4	
a parcel of old Iron 6/ 8 reap hooks 4/ 2 Whipsaws 10/	1		
1 X cut ditto 10/ 50 fleeces Wool 80/ 3 Hen coups 7/ 6 sein Corks 3/	4	14	6
3 p^{r} and Irons 12/ 2 bbls pork 140/ 2 pots fatt 20/	8	12	
3 p^{r} Sheep Shears 3/ 1 writing Desk 2/6 a parcel leather 30/	1	15	6
1 Loom Geersbars 20/ 3 Wool Wheels 18/ 5 foot Wheels 30/	3	8	
2 Wheat riddles 10/ 1 box of Soap 12/6 3 four Gall^{n} Jugs 9/	1	10	6
4 Boxes with Medicine			
2 Hitchels 7/6.... 2 fenders 6/ 4 pair Cards 4/6		18	
7 Weeding hoes 7/ 2 hilling d° 2/ 1 steel Mill 60/	3	9	
3 pots 3/ 6 milk pans 6/ 2 dy pots 4/ 3 Chamber ditto 3/		16	
1 watering pot a tray table 2/6 half bushel measure 3/		5	6
1 small ditto 2/6 2 large brass mortars 60/ 1 lignum vitae d° 1/	3	3	6

4 Candle molds and bench 2/ 1 handsaw 2/6 1 bell mettle Skillet 20/	1	4	6
4 other Skillets 4/ 1 stew pan 2/ 10 pewther Dishes 18/	1	4	
4 Tubs (washing) 8/ 2 pails 2/ 3 piggins 1 noggin 2/		12	
2 wooden bowls 2/ 8 pewther plates 8/ 1 Dutch Oven 3/ 2 Spits 6/		19	
2 p^{r} fire tongs 5/ 1 Shovel 1/ 1 Hammer 6^{d} 1 Ironing Table 4/		10	6
1 p^{r} Kitchen and Irons 10/ 3 p^{r} pot racks 6/		16	
1 large copper Kettle 18/ 1 ditto Iron ditto 12/	1	10	
5 Iron pots 25/ 1 Grid Iron 2/6 1 Griddle 2/	1	9	6
1 p^{r} flesh forks 1/3^{d} 9 empty barrels 9/ 5 pots fatt 15/	1	5	3
1 Oil Jug 2/ 1 barrel of Soap 10/ 1 large tray 2/		14	
1 riding Chair and Harness 90/ 11 empty Casks 16/	5	6	
a parcel of unwatered flax 19/ 1 p^{r} old Chair wheels 15/ a flax brake 2/6	1	16	6
one old chair Saddle and harness 6^{d} 4 Axes 6/ 1 Hatchet 2/		8	6
2 Harrow Stocks 6/ 3 Iron wedges 5/ 7 pieces Virg^{a} Cloth cont 60 y^{ds} 120/	6	11	
12 Yards Linen 20/ 4 Handkerchiefs 8/ 7 Table Cloths 100/	6	8	
3 p^{r} Sheets 60/ 9 Napkins 11/ 6 pillow cases 12/ Whet Stone 2/6	4	5	6
320 lb Bacon £9.10... 1 Spade 1 hoe 5/ 3 Candlesticks & Snuffers 9/	10	4	
1 frying pan 4/ 4 baskets 4/ a parcel Shoemakers tools 24/	1	12	
12 knives and forks		12	
	£1053..	1..	3

In pursuance to an Order of Princess Anne County Court to us directed We the Subscribers did meet at the House of Christopher Wright dec^{d} and being first sworn did Appraise

his Slaves and other Personal Estate as above Given under our Hands this 11th day of July 1785

Jonathan Park
Thomas Ewell
John Hunter

The above Appraisement was returned to September Court 1785 and Ordered to be recorded

Test
E. H. Moseley Clk

PEYTON RANDOLPH, NORFOLK RECORDER.

At a Common Council held this 22d day of August 1748

Present

John Tucker Esqr Mayor
George Newton John Hutchings, John Phripp
Robert Tucker Josiah Smith Edward Pugh
Thomas Newton and Wilson Newton
and Nine of the Common Council

} Gent Aldermen

Peyton Randolph Esqr was this day unanimously chosen Recorder of this Borough in the Room of William Nimmo Esqr deceased

At a Common Council held this 29th day of August 1748

Present

John Tucker Esqr Mayor
George Newton John Hutchings
Robert Tucker Josiah Smith
John Phripp and Wilson Newton
and Eight of the Common Council

} Gent Aldermen

This day Peyton Randolph Esqr having Accepted of the Order of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council made the 22d day of this Instant, and having taken the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Abjuration Oath, and the Oath of his Office, and Subscribed the Test, and took his Seat on the Bench, Entered

upon the Execution of his Office as Recorder of this Borough in the Room of William Nimmo[1] Esqr deceased

Test Alex^{r} Ross Cl— John Tucker Mayor.

Norfolk Borough At a Common Hall summoned and held the 7th day of July 1766

present

James Taylor esquire Mayor
Archibald Campbell Lewis Hansford } Gent Aldermen
Paul Loyall Maximilian Calvert
And Twelve of the Common Council

Anthony Lawson[2] of princess Anne county esquire this day produced a Commission from Peyton Randolph[3] esqr recorder of this Borough to be deputy recorder thereof; and he having taking the Oaths to the Government, and subscribed the Test, also the Oath of a deputy recorder, took his seat on the Bench. Present Anthony Lawson esqr deputy Recorder

Norfolk Borough At a Common Hall summoned and held the 26th day of december 1774

present

George Abyvon esquire Mayor
Archibald Campbell Cornelius Calvert
Charles Thomas—William Aitchison
Lewis Hansford
And Twelve of the Common Council

William Nimmo, I am informed by Lyon G. Tyler, LL.D., Editor and Proprietor of the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers, who has a copy of his will, was the nephew of Capt. James Nimmo.

[2] At a Court held for Princess Anne County, Aug 10th 1780 John Thorowgood Junr & Anthony Lawson Gentlemen Delegates for this County took the Oath directed to be taken by a late Resolution of the General Assembly obliging the Members thereof to give unequivocal proofs of their attachment to the Cause of America. For an account of him see page 50.

[3] Son of Sir John Randolph, was born at Tazewell Hall, Williamsburg, 1721; died in Philadelphia, Pa., 22 Oct., 1775. It is stated on page 95 that Wm Nimmo, Esq., was succeeded by John Randolph, Esq. This is a slip of the pen, it should be Peyton Randolph.

On a Motion made Resolved that an humble and dutiful Address be presented to his Excellency Lord Dunmore[1] testifying our sincere joy for his safe and glorious return from the danger and fatigue of an Indian War, congratulating him on the Addition of his family and assuring him that we will use our utmost Endeavour to render his administration easy

Ordered that Archibald Campbell, William Aitchison, Lewis Hansford and Robert Taylor gent or any three of them be a Committee to prepare an address agreeable to the above Resolution, and report the same to the next Hall to be held on the twenty eight instant

Geo Abyvon mayor

Test Jn° Boush T. C.

Norfolk Borough At a Common Hall summoned and held the 28th day of december 1774.

present

George Abyvon Esquire
Archibald Campbell James Taylor
Charles Thomas Corn^s Calvert
Lewis Hansford Wm Aitchison
And nine of the Common Council

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency Jn° Earl of Dunmore, this day reported the same which was read, amended and approved off. Ordered that the said Address be fairly transcribed and transmitted by Mr Mayor to Peyton Randolph esqr, requesting him in the name of the Corporation to present the same.

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

[See page 81.]

Att A Court Howldinge at y^e
Howse of Willm Shipp } 1640
Upon ye 3th of August }
Capt Thomas Willoughby Esq
Capt John Sibsey Mr Edward Windham
Mr Henry Sewell Mr William Julian

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[1] John Murray, fourth Earl of Dunmore, eldest son of William, the third earl, was born in 1732 and died at Ramsgate in May 1809.

Churchwardens for the pish of Linhaven[1]
Mr Thomas Todd
& John Stratton

The names of thosse wch are chosseinge for the vestrie of the aforesaid pishe

Mr Edward Windham Mr Tho: Bullock
Mr Henry Woodhowse[2] Mr Tho Caussonne
Mr Bartholomew Hosskine Mr Tho Keelinge
Mr Thomas Todd Mr Robt Hayes
Mr Christofer Burrowes Mr John Lanckfeild

It is ordred by Curam y^{t} all such psons as have not accordinge to the agrement of this Vestry brought in unto the places apointed three pecke of Corne y poll, shall now accordingly

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[1] Act XVI Be it further enacted and confirmed vpon the petition of the inhabitants of Linhaven parish, by the Governor, Council and Burgesses of this Grand Assembly that the parish of Linhaven be bounded as followeth (vizt) To beginn at the first creek shooting out of Chesopeiack bay called the Little Creek including all the branches of the said creek and thence extending to the head of Lynhaven river, and thence to extend down to the head of the eastern branch of Elizab: River to a creek on the northward side of the said branch called the Broad Creek Provided it be not prejudiciall to the parishes of Eliz River and southerne shoare by takeing away any parte of the said parishes, And it is further enacted and confirmed by the authority aforesaid that the inhabitants of Lynhaven parish shall not be compelled by any officer to be exercised in martiall discipline beyond the lymitts of the said parish, And that the said parishioners shall have the free liberty and priviledge of electing and choosing Burgesses for the said parish (From Henings Statutes at Large, vol. 1, page 250, March, 1642-3—18 Charles 1st.)

[2] At the present time, May the first, 1896, after the lapse of 256 years, three of the descendants of Henry Woodhouse, bearing his name, are vestrymen of the Eastern Shore Chapel, Princess Anne County (built in 1754), Judge John J. Woodhouse, Jonathan Woodhouse, and Major John T. Woodhouse who has not yet qualified. Judge Woodhouse is the son of John Woodhouse, Jr., son of John Woodhouse, Sr. Jonathan Woodhouse is the son of Jonathan, son of Capt. Jonathan, son of Major Jonathan, and Major Woodhouse is the son of John, Jr., son of Capt. Thomas, son of Capt. William, and John, Sr. Major Jonathan and Capt. William were the sons of Capt. William, Sr., son of Henry, son of William, son of Henry of 1640. It is not probable that any other parish in America can equal this. Since the above was written Major Woodhouse has qualified.

bringe in the aforesd quantitie of Corne unto ye appointed places otherwise

Court held January 4th 1640.

Churchwardens M^r ffrancis Masson & Mr Henry Seawell Thomas meeres & Henry Catline Churchwardens

Mr Todd & John Stratton Churchwardens doe present —— & mary his wife for ffornication they being married the 28th of may theire child baptised the 25 of november 1640.

——— & Anne his Wife wch weare married the 13th day of September & Shee was Churched the 10th of Novem 1640

Court held March 15th 1640.

It is ordred By this Court that every workeinge hand or tithable psone begininge at Peeter Porters and so alonge to Capt Willoughby for the ministers duties shall pay tenn shillings sterling p poll wch was by former agreement and it is ffurther ordred that the said Inhabitants shall sattisfie & pay 24^l of tobb p poll beinge for 52 psons as by the list appeareth and one Bushel of Corne p poll for & towards the new repaireinge and ffinishinge of the Church and lastly that the Shreffe shall have power to Receave of m^r Cornelious Loyd & mr Robt Speake of each of them 100^l of tobb the wch gave ffreely as a guift towards the said Church otherwise

April 12th 1641.[1] Whereas It was orderd by this Court this psent 12th of Aprill That ——— his wife for divers Scan-

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[1] April 12th 1641 Whereas it appeareth to this Court by the depossiones of Severall psons that——— & ——— his wife hath slanderously and defaimously Reported & —— against Anne ffoster Wife unto Rich ffoster concerninge hir beinge delivered of a child since that the said child was privatly maid awaye the wch the said———nor——his wife can bringe any Testimony of or proofes of: It is Therefore ordred yt the said——shall receave twenty lashes upon the bare back and the said——his wife 10 lashes in the like kind presently to be executed by the Shreefe and also that the said————shall make payment of the charges of the Court Concernine the prcedinge in this Sute otherwise. July 19th 1641 It is ordred that——shall pay unto Rich: ffoster ye quantity of 150^l of Stript and Smothe tobb the said some arriseinge due due unto the sd ffoster for charges in a sute in Court betweene them the sd————& Richard. November 15th 1641 Phillipp Land Aged 35 yeares Sworne Said That Cominge to Mr. Gookins his howse and Arrestinge—— She said Lett Capt Willoughby

dells Reported upon Anne ffoster wife unto Rich ffoster undergoe the penalty and Censure of this Court the said —— was to have 20 lashes upon the bare back and the said ——— his wife to have 10 lashes in like kind, but by the intreaty of the said Rich ffoster and his wife the said punishment is Remitted and the said order Repealed & also be it ordred that the said ——— his wife shall Aske ye sd Anne ffoster publick forgivenes heere in open Court and also the next Saboth the minister preacheth at theire pish Church before the Congregation their present after the first lesson in morninge prayer Saying after the minister such words as he Shall deliver unto them and also pay the Charges of the Court as afore Said in the former order

Whereas ——— are presented to this Court by the Churchwardens of Linhaven pishe for Committinge of ffornication with absolute testimony of the same It is therefore ordred that the said ——— shall according to the Statute of England doe pennance in theire pishe Church the next Saboth the minester preacheth at the said Church Standinge in the midle Ally of the said Church upon a stoole in a white Sheete and a white wand in theire hands all the time of Devine Service And shall say after the minister such words as he shall deliver unto them before the Congregacion theire present and also pay the Charges of the Court

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Bringe me from Court To Court & Doe what he Cann he shall neaver make me Aske Anne ffoster fforgivenesse And ffarther Saith not Tho Marsh Aged 26 years Sworne & examined Saith That he heard Mr Edw Windham demaund of ye under Shreefe his Bond wherein he was Bownd for ye Appearance of——To this Court, who Answered That if he would be pleased To move the Court Therewth he shuld have it who answered he had moved the Court Concerninge the weoman whereupon the sd under Shreefe Delivered the sd Mr Windham his Bond and ffarther saith not. Phillipp Land Aged 35 yeares Sworne & Examined Saith That Mr Edw: Windham: Came unto this Depont & Demaunded sd Bond wherein he was Bownd for——— appearance who Refused To Deliver it But the sd Mr Windham Said yt he had informed the Comaundr Capt Tho: Willoughby yt she was on the other side of Mr Massons Creeke & Could not gett ovr, and that the sd Capt Willoughby was Sattisfied And thereupon this depont Delivered him the sd Bond And ffarther Saith not.

At a Court held May 2nd 1641 Whereas theire was an order of Court granted by the Govr and Councell & derected to the Comaunder of this County that theire pishe Church should be errected & built at mr Seawells poynt at the Cost & charges of the Inhabitants and was also agreed on by the said Inhabitants that a Chappell of Ease should be built in Elizabeth River at the Charges of pticular famalies Sittuated in the Aforesaid River by Reason of the Remote Plantations from the aforesaid pishe Church It is theirefore ordred that at noe time after the date heire of theire shall be any Vestry chossen nor helld at the aforesaid Chappell but that the said Chappell shall be accompted a Chapell of easse but no pishe Church and that the Vestry shall ever heereafter be chossen & held at the aforesaid pishe Church: provided that theire priviledge in the ministracion be a like and the Charges in the the ministr every other Sunday unto the aforesaid pishe Church be equally Levied upon every tithable pson & inhabitinne in this the aforesaid pishe

July 19th 1641 Whereas it was ordred by a Court Houldinge in ye Lowr norfolk ye 12th of Aprill Annº 1641 yt—— his wife shuld for ffornicacion Committed by them doe pennance in in theire pishe Church wch beinge not parformed accordingly It is therefore ordred yt ye said ——— his wife shall upon the second Saboth in August next ensuinge doe pennoence in theire said pishe Church Standing upon a stoole in ye middle alley of the sd curch in a white sheete & a white wand in their hands at the time of devine Service and they shall say after the minister such words as he shall deliver unto them before the Congregacon their present and also pay the charges of the court

November 15th 1641 Whereas It was ordred At a Court Howldinge in the Lowr norfolk The 12th of Aprill 1641: That —— for divers defamations And Slanderious Speeches Raysed upon the wife of Richard ffoster Touchinge her Life And not pveinge the same shuld Aske the sd Anne ffoster fforgivenesse in ye pishe Church of Linhaven accordine To the tennor of the aforesd order, wherein she haveinge ffayled & Sayinge That she would never pforme it as by oath doth appeare And beinge Arrested To This Court To Answer for her Contempt where in

she haveinge alsoe failed, It is Therefore ordred That ye Shreefe shall take the sd —— in To his Custidy & forthwth Conduct hir unto the howse of Capt Tho: Willoughby & Theire She shall Receave Twenty Lashes on the Baire Back & from there To be Conducted To The pishe Church of Eliz River & Theire to pforme upon the Saboth next Ensuinge hir Cominge Thether accordinge To the Tennor of the aforesd order & upon hir Refusall That Then she shall on the monday Then next ensuinge Receave Thirty Lashes as aforesd To be Executed at the Howse of mr. Henry Seawell & To Remaine in the Custidy of the sd Shreefe untill ye Insuinge Saboth and upon hir Refusiall as aforesd Then to Receve 40 Lashes To Be Executed at Capt Sibsies & upon Continuance of hir Contempt to Receave every monday Soe Insuinge 50 Lashes To be Executed untill She pforme accordinge To the Tennor of the aforesd order But upon hir pformeance Thereof To Receave A passe from the next comisonr To Returne in peace To hir habitacion

January 3d 1641 Whereas It appeareth To this Court That Mr Robt Powis[1] Cleru was Indebted unto John Godfrey in the Quantity of fowre Barrells of Corne due in Anno 1640 It is Therefore ordred That the said Robt Powis shall pay unto the sd John Godfrey in Sattisfaction of three of the Barrells of Corne forty lb of Tobb p Barrell And the fforth barrell to be paid In kind at The Howse of Mr Bartholmew Hoskins Together wth Court Charges otherwise.

At a Court holden at Will Shipps for ye County of Lowr norffolk ye 16th of Jannarie 1642

Present Captt John Gookin Esq Comandr
Captt John Sibsey } Lieut ffrancis mason
Mr Henry Seawell }

The Sherriff Doth positively averr yt Mr Powis after a Sumon Served uppon him for his appearance to this Court, did question wheather there was Authority to Comand or request him thither in this County and he hath not appeared according to ye tenor of ye Sumon, to answer ye Suite of

[1] Robt Powis, Clarke, was a witness to the will of John Gooch made February the first 1639.

Symon Hancock in an Action of Debt. It is therefore orderd yt there shall a warran issue out for Comanding him to ye next Monthly Court with Sufficient Securitie to be taken for his appearance

February 15th 1642 Whereas Mr Robt Powis Clarke was arrested to this Court and fayled to appeare eather by himselfe or his Atturney Edw: Hall in behalfe of ye sd Mr Powis did volentarily engage himselfe that in Case ye sd Mr Powis or his Sonne or Some other lawfull Atturney did not appeare to answere ye Suite of Symon Hancock ye next Court that then he ye sd Edw Hall would Stand to ye award of ye Sd Court. It is therefore ordèrd yt ye Sd Edw Hall Shall pforme and stand too what ye Court Shall then Order in ye Sd Suite

Whereas John Yates Churchwarden of ye pish of Elizabeth River hath Caused Robt ——— to be sumoned to this Court uppon a prsentment for breach of ye Sabbath and having fayled in psenting and pving ye Same It is therefore Orderd yt ye sd ——— be acquited and dismist ye Court and yt ye sd Yates shall Satisfie all ye Charges occasioned by ye sd prsentment

At a Court held 29th March 1643

Will Berkeley Knt Gov

Rich Kemp Esq Capt Thomas Pettus

Capt Wm Brocas Capt Rich: Townsend

To ye Wor Capt John Gookin Comander Capt John Sibsey And ye rest of ye Comissio & Symon Hancocke Churchwarden of Linn Haven Parish prsenteth unto yr worpps ye person of ——————— of ye same parish for Comitting of a Rape with ye Maide of Mr Land upon report frome her owne mouth according to his oath taken to ye same effect

May 15th 1643 Whereas B ——— H and J ——— U were prsented by ye Churchwardens of Elizabeth River for Comitting ye Act of Adulterie It is therefore Ordered yt ye sd B —— H and J —— U —— shall upon thursday next Stand both in White Sheetes in ye pish Church at Mr Seawells poynt and their in ye face of ye Minister and Congregation in ye time of Divine Service betweene ye first and Second Lessons in ye fore noone make a publique acknowledgement of their fault,

and aske Allmighty God forgivenesse in those expresse words menconed in a Schedule hereunto annexed

The Schedule

I B. H and J. V. doe heare acknowledge and Confesse in ye prsence of this Whole Congregation yt I have greivously Sinned and offended agaynst ye Divine Matie of Almighty God and all Xstian people in Committing ye ffowle and detestable Sinne of Adulterie and am heartely Sorrie and truly penitent for ye same and doe Unfaynedly beseech Allmighty God of his Infinite goodnesse to be mercifull unto me and forgive this my haynus offence and I doe heartely Desire This Congregation and all good people likewise to forgive me and pray for me

At a Court holden at Linhaven ye 17th of July 1643

Present Capt John Sibsey, Mr Edw Windham, Mr Hen Woodhowse } Mr Hen Seawell, Lieut ffran mason

Whereas ye Churchwarden and Vestrie of Linhaven have Peticon this Court yt ——— may be order'd to Secure the Parish from keeping his Children It is ordered yt if ye sd ——— doe not shew himselfe industrious but appeare negligent soe that there be any likelyhood or probability of his Children Chargeing ye Parrish then he shall eyther put in securitie by ye next Court to save ye sd Parish harmelesse or else to be sent from Counstable to Cunstable to ye place where they Last lived a whole yeare

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